

FIVE CENTS

PERSONAL

amos Clement left Monday on a business trip to Boston.

erbert H. Stevens has returned from business trip to Gardiner.

rs. William A. Coombs of Camden been in Belfast several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Perry have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis of this city returned from a business and pleasure trip to Winsted, Conn., where they have employment.

rs. Rebecca N. Edgecomb has returned home after spending the winter in Andover, Mass.

rs. Harriet P. Godfrey of Portland has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pearl of Bangs spent Sunday with the latter's brothers, Charles H. Field.

Miss Maude Gammans plans to return home early in May after spending the winter in New York.

Harvey Bowden of Brooks was in Belfast the past week, the guest of his father, Mrs. H. C. Buzzell.

rs. Frank A. Knowlton of Fairfield visited Tuesday for a few days visit, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Walden.

rs. Maine Hills, little son Maine and Mrs. Leslie C. Follett left Monday for a visit in Boston and vicinity.

erbert Foster has returned to his home in Portland after a visit with his father, Mrs. William H. Quimby.

rs. Hattie P. White and Mrs. F. A. Richards will leave April 19th for home after spending the winter in Fla.

Mr. Charles F. Flanders of Manchester, N. H., was in Belfast last week to visit Uncle, Dr. David P. Flanders.

ev. George C. Sauer was in Dexter several days the past week to pack his household goods to ship to Belfast.

Miss Maud Bridges, who has been waitress at the Windsor Hotel for seven months, has gone to her home in Bucksport.

William A. Clark, who has been spending the winter in Ormond, Fla., left for home April 10th. He is driving through in his touring car.

Raymond O. Young, a student at the US Naval Academy, has arrived home to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Young.

Miss Louise R. Clement will spend the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. I. B. Sawyer of Waterville. She goes to attend the Maine-Colby base ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bickford returned Saturday night from Orono, where he had been to attend a meeting of the trustees of the University of Maine.

Miss Melvina V. Parker returned Saturday to her duties on the faculty of the Bangor High School, after spending the winter vacation at her home on Church street.

Miss Margaret M. Mitchell, teacher of music in the Belfast schools, was in Belfast the past week to attend a meeting of the teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ward left Monday for Bangor, where they will make their home and where Mr. Ward will be inceptor of the golf links at the Kenduskeag Country Club.

Mrs. Carrie Woodbury, who has been employed in this city for several months, has returned to her home in Knox for the summer to care for her father, Mr. Thos. Reynolds, who is in failing health.

Mrs. Leona Bucklin Beckwith of Springfield, Mass., only daughter of Mr. J. B. Bucklin of this city, has been appointed State Conductress of the Massachusetts Lodge of Rebekahs.

Miss Emma Hiechborn, clerk in the Ames drug store, left Saturday to spend three weeks' vacation at her home in Stockton Springs. Her sister, Miss Nellie Hiechborn, who spent the summer in Belfast, also returned home Saturday for the summer.

Mrs. Warren E. Marsh is in Augusta several weeks, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Olason, formerly Miss Clara B. Marsh of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Olason have taken a cottage at Webber Pond the season and are now occupying it in account of the scarcity of rents in city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albee have returned to their home in Bangor after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albee, Miller street. Mr. Harry Albee is recently operated on at the Tapley

valuable and profitable discussion and so interested were the men in it that they voted to continue the discussion next Sunday when a paper will be presented by Fred W. Brown, Esq. A lively interest is expected. Come right along men, and join us at 12.15 p. m. The tereopticon lecture, "In the Heart of the Hills," at the North Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by the largest audience yet present at these interesting and instructive lectures. The church parlor was crowded and if more people continue to come it will soon be necessary to use the large auditorium to accommodate the people. Sixty-eight pictures were shown and the conditions prevailing amongst the mountaineers of Tennessee and North Carolina, who remain largely untouched by our modern civilization, were graphically described. It was a revelation to many people, as one person remarked,

Mr. Hatch is contemplating moving away in the fall.

the near future to resume his employment on the Clyde Line of Steamships.

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Think not 'tis useless then but patiently
Wrap it around thee as from head to foot,
And in its folds thou shalt be comforted."

THEY ARE GERMANS ALWAYS

Article 160 of the treaty of peace which has been ratified by Germany and is in force as far as our allies and that country are concerned, says: that after March 31, 1920, "the total number of effectives in the Army of the States constituting Germany shall not exceed one hundred thousand men, including officers and establishments of depots. Article 165 provides that the following shall be the maximum number of arms authorized on the above date: Rifles 84,000, carbines 18,000, heavy machine guns 792, light machine guns 1,134, trench mortars 252, field artillery 284 guns. In Article 202 Germany agrees that upon coming into force of the present treaty all aeroplanes, seaplanes, existing or in construction, except 100 seaplanes to be used exclusively in searching for submarine mines, shall be delivered to the Allies within three months and this delivery is to include all dirigibles, plants for the manufacture of hydrogen gas and all plants and equipment for the manufacture of air craft of any and all kinds. It is now known that instead of retaining 284 field guns she has more than 12,000 of these guns all of the best modern type and nobody knows how many rifles and machine guns. She has 6,000 military aeroplanes. It is said on what seems to be good authority that she has at least 2,000,000 men under arms. The German armies went home with flags flying and carrying their arms and all their equipment with them. It was a mistake to allow this. They should have been treated as were the armies of Burgoyne and Cornwallis. There should have been unconditional surrender. Their rifles should have been stacked and their cannon parked and they should have taken from their line of battle nothing that could be used for offensive purposes. Then they would have known that they were conquered. Leniency to the Germans has only served to show what manner of men they are.

PROPAGANDA.

In its original signification, the word propaganda meant a dissemination of principles. At the present time, as almost always used in this country, it is merely a scheme for milking the American public, or at least for gaining its confidence for some selfish or gainful purpose. To illustrate—the "big five" for months have been putting out very artful statements in an effort to show that they are not robbers but are philanthropists. Atty. Gen. Palmer has been telling us that through his efficiency as a public officer the "big five" have been forced to become what they claimed to have been. Both of these are fine specimens of modern propaganda. The owners of many of the big railroad systems are persistently telling the public what immense sums of money are needed to restore their properties to a reasonably good condition. Numerous other big businesses are using propaganda for the purpose of exploiting the government or the public. Individuals and groups of individuals are working overtime to wheedle the unwary dollar into their own pockets. We have official propaganda which is really nothing but laudation of the ego, an effort to show what capable, honest and indispensable people cabinet officers, heads of bureaus, boards and commissions are. There was a time, not long ago, when this sort of guile fooled some of the people most all the time, and, therefore, did much harm. Today, however, most of us have become wise to the artful purposes of propaganda and question the truth of almost everything we read. Verbose and florid deceit has had its heyday in the United States because our people have become disgusted with its shameless boldness and its pitiful mendacity. Our domestic propaganda, wicked as it sometimes has been, is innocence itself, as compared with the foreign propaganda which has never been blatant and boastful, but on the contrary has been insidious and spider-like, waiting patiently for the snaring of the unwary and spinning new webs every day. While several nations have had a domestic propaganda promulgated, like ours, by individuals or by groups of individuals,

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als, some nations, notably England and Germany, have promulgated a world-wide propaganda. This has had for its underlying purpose the acquisition of lands, by intrigue, if possible, but by war if necessary. The United States has never fallen to that level.

LET'S MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS.

President Wilson has written a note to the Allies telling them that the Turks should be driven out of Europe. That it is unwise to do so seems to be agreed upon by England, France and some others of those nations which are members of the League of Nations and, what is perhaps more important, are in position to know what is best for the peace and safety of both Europe and Asia. If we had joined the League it is probable that our advice concerning the Turks in Europe would have been asked and then would have been the proper time to have proffered it. As we are not members of the League and have never declared war against Turkey it would seem that it is impertinent for us to intrude into councils upon matters from the consideration of which we had deliberately decided to exclude ourselves. If we had entered the war against Turkey of course we should be entitled to have something to say in the making of peace and enforcing such terms as we thought advisable. We have troubles enough without taking part in European difficulties which are not likely, however they may be settled, to seriously endanger the welfare of the United States.

The organization which is booming Gov. Lowden of Illinois for president says, in his favor, that he instituted a new administrative code in that State which abolished 125 boards and commissions and put the work they had been doing in charge of nine departments organized for business efficiency. That's just what is needed in Washington and we earnestly hope somebody will be elected President of the United States who will have sufficient sense and determination to simplify the present roundabout, irresponsible and wasteful methods of boards, bureaus and commissions, by the Lowden plan of elimination. A few days ago the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, when pleading for decent economy in national expenditures, said that in Washington there were 42 organizations having to do with the administration of public health, that there were eight departments engaged in engineering work, that there were twelve engaged in road work, and sixteen looking after water power development. These are but a few of those organizations which are duplicating work at national expense. All of them have large overhead charges and there is little co-operation. Of course results are not what they should be. The situation will not improve till we have less politics and better business methods in the White House and in the Cabinet.

"Mamma, is that woman married?" asked little Alice as she pointed to the



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.
I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.
For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; that was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.
I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and the alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.
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statue. "No, my child," said the mother with a smile, "that is the Goddess of Liberty."—Ohio Sun Dial.
Papa Wilson wanted her to make a foreign alliance, but she refused because she had pledged her troth to the United States.

Transfers in Real Estate

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending April 9, 1920:
George B. Shattuck, M. D., Boston, to Horatio Hathaway, Jr., Dedham, Mass.; land and buildings in Islesboro.
Willis S. McKinney, Lincolnville, to George E. Hall, do.; land in Lincolnville.
Charles R. Chapin, Camden, to Ulysses G. Fernald, Lincolnville; land and buildings in Lincolnville.
Charles H. Maling, Bangor, et als., to Minnie M. Smith, do.; land in Unity.
Ada H. Roberts, Belfast, to Emery J. Roberts, do.; land and buildings in Belfast.
Edgar L. Smith, Belfast, to J. Willis Fenwick, Lincolnville; land in Belfast.
Harold M. Robinson, Yonkers, N. Y., et als., to Charles T. Knight, Monroe; land and buildings in Monroe.
Augustus F. Nightingale, et al., Evans-ton, Ill., to Minnie Louise Nightingale, do.; land and buildings in Lincolnville.
John G. Aborn, Belfast, to Jas. C. Dexter, do.; land in Belfast.
Margie F. Reed, Brooks, to Grace M. Whigham, New York, N. Y.; land in Monroe.
Ruby Hazelwee, Brooks, to Grace M. Whigham, New York; land in Monroe.
Laura I. Holmes, Belfast, to Gay E. Holmes, Waldo; land and buildings in Waldo.
Ivan L. Bartlett, Belfast, to Gay E. Holmes, Waldo; land in Belfast.
Elmer A. Sherman, Belfast, to V. B. Larrabee, do.; land in Belfast.
Warren F. Young, Jackson, to T. I. Huxford, Brooks; land in Jackson.
Frank M. Fairbanks, Pittsfield, to Ellen F. Pomeroy, Unity; land in Unity.
William R. Gilkey, et als., Searsport, to Frank W. Flanders, do.; land and buildings in Searsport.
Amasa Heal, Belfast, et als., to Clarence Sturtevant, Boston; land and buildings in Lincolnville.
Arthur E. Stantial, Belfast, to D. M. Sylvester, do.; land and buildings in Belfast.
Lizzie G. Dodge, Islesboro, to Mabel S. Elwell, do.; land and buildings in Islesboro.
Eliza A. Parker, Lincolnville, to Clarence Sturtevant, Boston; land in Lincolnville.
Carrie M. Ayer, et als., Providence, R. I., to Chas. W. Perkins, Palermo; land and buildings in Palermo.
Chas. F. Bessey, Thorndike, to Melvin W. Roberts, et al., Brooks; land in Brooks.
Belle G. Hooper, Waterville, to M. C. R. R. Co., Portland; land in Burnham.
Oral E. Perry, Burnham, to M. C. R. R. Co., Portland; land in Burnham.
Lena M. Pendleton, et als., Islesboro, to Sarah I. Pendleton, do.; land and buildings in Islesboro.

Something to Think About

The dollar buys only 54 cents worth of stuff right now, but don't forget that when it is invested, it draws interest on 100 cents—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If some of the multitude who are spending dollars for 54 cents worth of stuff that they don't need were to put their dollars at interest, the time would eventually come again when a dollar would purchase 100 cents worth.—Kennebec Journal.

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The Palatine Insurance Company, Ltd.

of London, England.	
Assets December 31, 1919.	
Real estate.....	0 00
Mortgage loans.....	0 00
Collateral loans.....	0 00
Stocks and bonds.....	2,209,034 51
Cash in office and bank.....	982,232 50
Agents' balances.....	640,473 39
Bills receivable.....	553 61
Interest and rents.....	35,047 00
All other assets.....	64,451 17
Gross assets.....	\$ 4,931,492 08
Deduct items not admitted.....	258,778 42
Admitted assets.....	\$ 4,672,713 66
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$ 314,057 00
Unearned premiums.....	2,604,421 30
All other liabilities.....	132,240 00
Cash capital.....	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	1,621,925 36
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$ 4,672,713 66
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Boston Insurance Company,

87 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.	
Assets December 31, 1919.	
Real estate.....	\$ 493,000 00
Mortgage loans.....	239,500 00
Collateral loans.....	4,757 22
Stocks and bonds.....	9,138,585 50
Cash in office and bank.....	1,075,582 03
Agents' balances.....	1,297,942 50
Bills receivable.....	138,662 51
Interest and rents.....	68,816 68
All other assets.....	135,313 17
Gross assets.....	\$12,625,059 59
Deduct items not admitted.....	50,455 84
Admitted assets.....	\$12,574,603 75
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$ 1,998,154 62
Unearned premiums.....	4,992,696 62
All other liabilities.....	457,742 00
Cash capital.....	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	4,126,676 51
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$12,574,603 75
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Peerless Casualty Company,

Keene, New Hampshire.	
Assets December 31, 1919.	
Real estate.....	0 00
Mortgage loans.....	15,650 00
Collateral loans.....	0 00
Stocks and Bonds.....	142,853 18
Cash in office and bank.....	57,742 10
Agents' balances.....	2,375 51
Bills receivable.....	0 00
Interest and rents.....	1,361 51
All other assets.....	8,171 32
Gross assets.....	\$ 178,143 62
Deduct items not admitted.....	3,074 98
Admitted assets.....	\$ 175,068 69
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$ 13,484 25
Unearned premiums.....	8,244 40
All other liabilities.....	5,113 60
Cash capital.....	100,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	43,226 44
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$ 175,068 69
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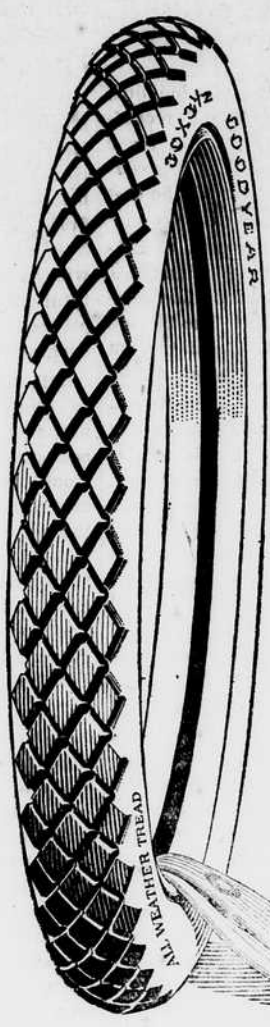
M. A. Cook, Dist. Mgr., Searsport, Maine.

Agents wanted. 3w15

ISLESBORO.

The business men of Islesboro have organized a board of trade which will be in session in the town hall on Monday nights until further notice. The following officers have been elected: President, Joseph A. Pendleton; vice president, Emery J. Williams; secretary, Thomas C. Pendleton; treasurer, Amasa E. Williams. Various committees will be appointed. There is another organization on the island called the Village Improvement Society, to which a large number of prominent summer residents belong and which has done much to improve conditions at Dark Harbor, the summer colony.

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GOODYEAR

Western Assurance Company,

Toronto, Canada.	
Assets December 31, 1919.	
Real estate.....	\$ 0 00
Mortgage loans.....	0 00
Collateral loans.....	0 00
Stocks and bonds.....	3,015,565 03
Cash in office and bank.....	822,448 90
Agents' balances.....	1,289,453 08
Bills receivable.....	0 00
Interest and rents.....	40,098 38
All other assets.....	445 03
Gross assets.....	\$5,168,010 42
Deduct items not admitted.....	194,078 22
Admitted assets.....	\$4,973,932 20
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$1,147,622 74
Unearned premiums.....	1,808,148 02
All other liabilities.....	117,301 69
Cash capital.....	400,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	1,500,859 75
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$4,973,932 20
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Camden Fire Insurance Association

Camden, New Jersey.	
Assets December 31, 1919.	
Real estate.....	\$ 134,500 00
Mortgage loans.....	566,825 00
Collateral loans.....	42,900 00
Stocks and bonds.....	4,542,505 34
Cash in office and bank.....	318,468 23
Agents' balances.....	549,681 41
Bills receivable.....	74 76
Interest and rents.....	64,312 43
All other assets.....	5,367 45
Gross assets.....	\$6,224,635 68
Deduct items not admitted.....	149,459 33
Admitted assets.....	\$6,075,176 35
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$ 604,295 00
Unearned premiums.....	\$ 3,132,298 86
All other liabilities.....	238,482 49
Cash capital.....	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	1,100,000 00
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$6,075,176 35

Pythian Block, Belfast, Maine.

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National Liberty Ins. Co. of America,

New York City, New York.

Assets December 31, 1919.

Real estate.....	\$ 700,000 00
Mortgage loans.....	755,100 00
Collateral loans.....	7,046,807 00
Cash in office and bank.....	714,139 00
Agents' balances.....	1,284,835 72
Bills receivable.....	68,230 13
Interest and rents.....	210,073 18
All other assets.....	210,073 18
Gross assets.....	\$10,809,084 98
Deduct items not admitted.....	58,573 29
Admitted assets.....	\$10,750,511 69
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$ 756,051 01
Unearned premiums.....	\$ 5,633,547 38
All other liabilities.....	229,000 00
Cash capital.....	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	\$ 3,111,913 30
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$10,750,511 69

Dickey-Knowlton Real Estate Co., Agents,

Insurance and Real Estate, Belfast, Me. 3w14

Phoenix Fire Insurance Company

of Paris, France.

Assets December 31, 1919.

Stocks and bonds.....	\$ 962,205 14
Cash in office and bank.....	128,903 19
Agents' balances.....	272,678 42
All other assets.....	12,672 69
Gross assets.....	\$ 1,376,455 84
Deduct items not admitted.....	53,788 79
Admitted assets.....	\$ 1,322,667 05
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$ 112,734 48
Unearned premiums.....	657,977 36
All other liabilities.....	109,640 90
Deposit capital.....	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	272,304 31
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$ 1,322,667 05

William A. Mason, Agent, Belfast.

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Rhode Island Insurance Company

Assets December 31, 1919.

Stocks and bonds.....	\$2,167,028 34
Cash in office and bank.....	268,298 99
Agents' balances.....	410,625 83
All other assets.....	35,167 43
Gross assets.....	\$2,871,110 59
Deduct items not admitted.....	112,935 34
Admitted assets.....	\$2,758,175 25
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$ 165,834 67
Unearned premiums.....	1,278,020 60
All other liabilities.....	200,506 52
Cash capital.....	600,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	\$ 613,813 46
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$2,758,175 25

William A. Mason, Agent, Belfast. 3w14

Firemen's Fund Insurance Company

San Francisco, California.

Assets December 31, 1919.

Real estate.....	\$ 1,000 00
Mortgage loans.....	5,000 00
Collateral loans.....	42,900 00
Stocks and bonds.....	4,542,505 34
Cash in office and bank.....	318,468 23
Agents' balances.....	549,681 41

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crust of bread and a little
even this would disagree with me
I would have such terrible cramps
I could not stand up. Gas
I got so bad that I could hardly get
up and I would get so dizzy I
almost fall over before I could
get myself. I had sharp piercing pains
in my head and my head ached so bad at
times I could not sleep. I was
about four o'clock the pains
were so severe I thought they would kill
me. I would have to quit work and
go to bed. I was so nervous
I could not stay still one minute and it
was impossible for me to get any
morning. I was so weak I
could not dress myself, and many a
time I was in bed, unable to go to
work. I know what misery I went
through except my sister and myself and
I was getting weaker all the time.

trying any number of medicines
I got no good, I decided to try
Tanic and to my complete surprise it
brought me every trouble I had and I
felt better in my whole life.
I was able to time and everything I eat
now goes perfectly and as the gas
is forming I am no longer
troubled with cramps or dizzy spells. My
stomach is quieted down until they are
as easy as a clock and the pains in my
headaches are a thing of the past.
I am so glad that I do not hear the
clock in the morning and often
myself. I believe I am as strong
as I was in my life; why, at night,
I have worked all day long I feel as
if I could out-run any man in a
dash. I will praise Tanlac
as long as I live and I want you to pub-
lish my statement to the world."

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New Springs by J. C. Gordon.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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the minister has received. His living
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more per church member than he was paid 34
years ago.

The Minister Never Fails You

Every officer of the Government with a war
message to deliver appealed to the ministers first
of all.

But 80% of the ministers receive less income
than government economists figure as a minimum
for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the
support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the
members of his family they must be treated in a
charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than
\$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do
you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church;
an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church
member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to
the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our
children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the
spiritual training of the youth.

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Part of the Interchurch World Program is this—a living
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through the co-operation of 30 denominations.

MONROE.

Mrs. A. P. Moore is quite ill with ner-
vous trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Palmer spent East-
er in Bath with Mrs. Palmer's parents.

Mrs. Addie Ricker spent several days
in Waterville recently, the guest of her
husband who has employment there.

Mrs. Sadie Cunningham, who is ill
from nervous prostration and suffered an
ill turn the past week, is comfortable at
this writing.

Herbert Peavey, who is driving a milk
route to Turner Ctr. creamery, Jackson,
is taking on new patrons every trip.
The Turner Center system is operated
and controlled by the farmers. They
have twenty or more creameries in
Maine. It is hoped there will be a re-
ceiving station at the village in the near
future.

The funeral services of Henry Conant
were held from the church Sat., Apr. 3.
Rev. F. S. Dolliff of Jackson officiating.
Mr. Conant passed away at the hospita
in Bangor Mar. 31, where he went for
treatment some two weeks ago. He has
been in failing health for the last two
years. He was born in Frankfort, now
Winterport, the son of Charles and Han-
nah Weston Conant, in 1843. In 1864 he
married Maria McDonald who passed
away several years ago. Since the
death of his wife he has resided at North
Searsport, where he made many friends,
but the greater part of his life was spent
in Monroe. He was a charter member of
Morning Light Grange and was its first
Asst. Steward. Mr. Conant was a faith-
ful friend and a kind neighbor, an honest
and upright citizen. He leaves to mourn
their loss, two brothers, Augustus of
Calif., Charles M. of Winterport and two
sisters, Mrs. Lydia Woodman of Monroe
and Mrs. Clara Clements of Winterport
and several nephews and nieces.

SOUTH FREEDOM

Ernest Penney is working in Quigg's
mill.

Ruth Penney of Montville is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Carroll Greeley.

The Davis school commenced March
29th and it is taught by Miss Rosa Syl-
vester.

Webber Downes has been a recent
week-end guest of his brother, John
Downes and family.

Mrs. Viola Overlock was in Liberty
recently visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. B. Knowlton.

YOUR CHILDREN

NEED LAXATIVE!

The children need your closest atten-
tion, especially after "stuffing" them-
selves with sweets, etc., at a party or the
like!

They are liable to get up in the morn-
ing complaining of cramps, bad tasting
mouth; liable to have puffed eyes from
restless slumber; feel tired and cranky;
distempered and whimpering. Act very
promptly. Give them a dose of Dr.
True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and
Worm Expeller, which millions of moth-
ers were given by their parents, and who
themselves are administering today, to
their little ones.

Only the purest of herbs are used—no
harmful drugs—will relieve pleasantly the
ordinary cases of children's illness, con-
stipation—worms, etc.

Symptoms of worms: Constipation, de-
ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour
stomach, offensive breath, hard and full
belly with occasional gripings and pains
about the navel, pale face of leaden tint,
itching of the nose, itching of the rec-
tum, short dry cough, grinding of the
teeth, little red points sticking out on the
tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. Wm. G. Bond of Caddo, Oklaho-
ma, wrote regarding Dr. True's Elixir—

"We have used it for our children for the
last twelve years and certainly know the
value of it."

Three sizes. AT YOUR DEALERS.

TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Folsom are the
proud parents of a 9-pound girl, who
came to their home March 28, Eileen
Virginia.

Merton Wingate, formerly of Troy,
who recently visited his father in New
York city, has been a guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Hillman.

Mrs. Chester Hillman, who for years
has been an invalid, has for weeks been
a great sufferer from asthma and heart
trouble. At times it seemed life must
go but she is now able to sit up.

Miss Edith Estes, a senior at M. C. L.,
who has been seriously ill for some
weeks, is, to the great joy of her anxious
friends, surely recovering. Dr. Whit-
aker of Unity has faithfully attended her,
braving the dangers of storms and terri-
ble roads.

There is still much sickness but we
think those who were dangerously ill are
recovering. It has been a terrible winter
but we hope soon to see the last snow
bank disappear and that it will take with
it the frost so the roads will soon permit
safe traveling.

KNOX RIDGE.

Eben Vose has been making maple
syrup.

Mrs. G. A. Ingraham recently visited
her sister, Hattie Elliott.

Coit Ingraham has been helping Colin
bangs a few days in Freedom.

Frank Clement thanks those who re-
membered him on his birthday recently.

Mrs. Jennie Clement of Montville vis-
ited her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Blanchard,
a few days ago.

Coit Ingraham and Linwood Stevenson
recently returned from a visit in Port-
land and Waterville.

The robins are here in large flocks and
several other kinds of birds. They are
welcome and we are all glad to see them,
even to the old black crow.

SWANVILLE.

The scarlet fever patients are all im-
proving.

Miss Fannie Brown and Mr. Ralph
Brown have been sick with the mumps.

Miss Hildred Hathaway, who has been
home on a visit, has returned to Mr.
Charles Thayer's.

Mr. Walter J. Nickerson has returned
from Massachusetts and is employed at
Mr. A. E. Cunningham's.

Mr. Stanley Cunningham, who has been
in Massachusetts during the winter, has
lately visited his mother, Mrs. T. D. Nick-
erson.

Mr. McKinley Damm was home from
Dartmouth, the guest of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Damm, during the Easter
vacation.

Mr. Linwood Thayer, Mr. Lawrence
Brown, Miss Hazel Nickerson, Misses
Gladys and Margaret Trundy, Mr. Kermit
Nickerson and Mr. David Moody, students
in Belfast High, all came home for Easter.

NORTH MONTEVILLE.

Mrs. C. W. Colby has a flock of 128
chickens.

Ernest Penney has been working for L.
N. Quigg's.

Mrs. Isaac Quiggs from Palermo vis-
ited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Banton,
recently.

Nathan Vose, who has been living at
Freedom village for the past year, has
moved back to his father's home, Mr. W.
M. Vose.

Harold Nutter was in Belfast and Wat-
erville recently in the interest of the
Academy Echo.

Mr. Springer from Augusta, who has
been working for Walter Banton through
the winter, was taken sick and obliged
to go home to his daughter's in Palermo.

LIBERTY.

L. F. Hurd was in Belfast for two days
recently on business connected with the
creamery.

Miss Thelma Clements of Freedom has
a position as bookkeeper for the Liberty
Lumber Co., and has entered upon her
duties.

Leon Marden of Pittsfield was in town
April 2 on business connected with the
creamery.

At the regular meeting of Liberty
Lodge, No. 111, F. and A. M., Saturday,
April 3, the M. M. degree was worked on
candidates. Refreshments were served
in the banquet room.

All the teams in town have been busy
the past week getting the ice for the
creamery. It looked at one time as though
the creamery would be closed this season
for the want of it, as there was so much
snow on the lake.

MICKIE SAYS

TH BOSS SAYS IT USTA BE TH
FASHION T' RUN 'READ TH ADS."
LINES IN TH PAPER—BUT HE
RECKONS IF TH ADS GYT ANY
MORE INTERESTING, HELL
HAFTA START ASKIN' FOLKS T'
READ TH' NEWS!



"I Never Knew You Could Keep Rats
Out of a Butcher Shop."

What Ralph Watkins says: "Figured
rats around store had enough to feed on;
wouldn't touch anything suspicious.
Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial.
Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats
out in ten days. Dogs about store night
and day and never touch RAT-SNAP."
Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and
guaranteed by A. A. Howes & Co., Hall-
Ellis Hardware Co., and City Drug Store.

PROSPECT FERRY

E. W. Grindle was a recent week-end
visitor in Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Avery of Brewer
were in town on business a few days ago.

Fred Felker has gone to Bangor to
work for the S. & J. Adams Timberland
Co.

Mrs. Ralph Ladd and three children,
who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.
W. Grindle, have returned to their home
in Brewer.

Mrs. Cleve Hooper and two sons of
Brewer and Mrs. Alta West and little
daughter of Bucksport visited their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holbrook, re-
cently.

The sick folks all seem to be gaining.
Mrs. Lester Harriman and Norris West-
cott, who were afflicted the worst, are
greatly improved at this writing. They
were attended by Dr. Stevens of Stock-
ton.

"Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Nex
Morning."

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises
were infested with rats. I tried RAT-
SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next
morning found seven dead rats in bin,
two near feed box, three in stall. Found
large number since. No smell from dead
rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best
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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Steep tea 5 to 7 minutes—never
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Thus you will get All the good:
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have a fragrance all their own.

Each cup delicately, delightfully reminds you of the name—SUPERBA—for future tea buying
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We are sure you—your folks—will appreciate the merit of distinction attained through quality.
All types—Formosa Oolong—Orange Pekoe—and mixed—to suit all tastes.
Prices to suit all purses.

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You will date complete satisfaction in Canned Goods with the day you start keeping house
with these products.
40 odd fruits, vegetables and condiments for your selection. Adopt the idea of BUYING BY
THE CASE. It prepares for emergencies—and is economical. Remember
SUPERBA on the label—SUPERB for your table.

SUPERBA
COFFEE

The TWO CUP coffee—

so surprisingly good that a comeback for more is just naturally inevitable.
The fragrant summons of SUPERBA COFFEE is so emphatic, you just can't get to the breakfast
table soon enough.
Furthermore—Economy alone suggests **SUPERBA COFFEE.**

UNITY.

Earl Magee and Gaunce Hunter were in
Bangor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Parsons visited at
Walter Hurd's April 4.

Beulah Libby is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton.

Mrs. Etta Magee, who has been spend-
ing a few weeks with her niece, Mrs.
Clair Reynolds, has returned home.

Frank Walton, who moved from Unity
to Caribou several years ago, has returned
and bought the place known as the
Thomas Walton place.

NORTHPORT

Work will begin on the Mortimer cot-
tage, Kelley's Cove, about the 19th of
April.

Charles Thompson cut his hand badly
while sawing wood by machine April 2nd.
He was taken to the Waldo Co. Hospital
and it was first thought amputation
would be necessary, but at last report
it was thought the hand could be saved.

ONCE IN YOUR LIFE
you are in extreme danger.
If that cough goes to your
lungs,—What Then?

KEMP'S BALSAM
might have prevented this
illness and expense.
STOP THAT COUGH NOW
with
KEMP'S BALSAM
Guaranteed.

MAURICE W. LORD,
General Insurance, Belfast, Maine

Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland	Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.
Baltimore, Maryland.	of New York City, New York.
Assets December 31, 1919.	Assets December 31, 1919.
Real estate, \$ 2,489,538.86	Real estate, \$ 412,500.00
Mortgage loans, 9,500.00	Mortgage loans, 130,500.00
Collateral loans, None	Stocks and bonds, actual
Stocks and bonds, 6,953,39.81	market value, Dec. 31,
Cash in office and bank, 1,346,921.10	1919, 20,602,777.00
Agent's balance, 1,305,216.55	Cash in office and bank, 2,402,809.88
Bills receivable, None	Agents' balances, 2,290,317.49
Interest and rents, 6,823.84	Interest and rents, 202,928.86
All other assets, 92,439.47	
Gross assets, \$12,204,079.33	Gross assets, \$26,041,833.23
Deduct items not admitted, 325,161.30	Deduct items not admitted, 225,571.31
Admitted assets, \$11,878,918.03	Admitted assets, \$25,816,261.92
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	Liabilities December 31, 1919.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 2,205,778.76	Net unpaid losses, \$ 1,430,326.67
Unearned premiums, 2,948,454.22	Unearned premiums, 13,620,335.00
All other liabilities, 1,450,038.80	All other liabilities, 994,766.17
Cash capital, 3,000,000.00	Cash capital, 2,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,274,381.25	Surplus over all liabilities, 7,270,834.02
Total liabilities and surplus, \$11,878,918.03	Total liabilities and surplus, \$25,816,261.92
3w14	3w14
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	Newark Fire Insurance Company
Pawtucket, R. I.	41 Clinton Street, Newark, N. J.
Assets December 31, 1919.	Assets December 31, 1919.
Real estate, \$ 44,640.00	Real estate, \$ 186,226.47
Mortgage loans, 22,700.00	Mortgage loans, 312,276.18
Stocks and bonds, 622,250.82	Stocks and bonds, 2,144,599.61
Cash in office and bank, 66,141.47	Cash in office and bank, 315,197.60
Agent's balance, 34,940.57	Agent's balance, 414,186.75
Interest and rents, 5,016.95	Interest and rents, 22,629.68
Gross assets, \$755,689.81	Gross assets, \$3,433,900.71
Deduct items not admitted, 65,130.75	Deduct items not admitted, 118,310.96
Admitted assets, \$730,559.06	Admitted assets, \$3,315,589.75
Liabilities December 31, 1919.	Liabilities December 31, 1919.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 20,280.01	Net unpaid losses, \$ 244,562.57
Unearned premiums, 349,847.56	Unearned premiums, 1,714,689.46
All other liabilities, 9,964.86	All other liabilities, 110,832.98
Cash capital, 350,457.63	Cash capital, 498,415.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 350,457.63	Surplus over all liabilities, 747,479.74
Total liabilities and surplus, \$730,559.06	Total liabilities and surplus, \$3,315,589.75
3w14	3w14

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I have taken agency with several valuable companies
and shall conduct a general fire insurance business.
Best of protection at reasonable rates.
Any business you may give me will be rightly
handled and appreciated.

ROY C. FISH,
ROOM 2, ODD FELLOWS BUILDING, BELFAST, MAINE.

Pimples and Other Eruptions—Mental and Physical Weakness.

They are all common at this time of year, and are all indications that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against infectious and contagious diseases, because they are all indications that it needs cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

It is important to give them attention—it is in fact, hazardous to neglect them.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once, regularly after eating and if convenient in a little hot water.

Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. It builds up the whole system. It "makes food taste good."

For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. Your druggist knows how good they are and recommends them.

Colonial Theatre

Some Attractive Features Announced for the Next Few Days.

Charles Ray, Thursday.

It's a pleasure always to announce that a Charles Ray picture is to be shown at this theatre.

He's playing in his latest, "The Egg Crate Wallp," on Thursday. Sounds interesting, doesn't it? I've seen the picture and, believe me, it is crowded with excitement and heart-tugging thrills and a lot of that screamingly funny Charles Ray love making.

The story? Well, it's about Jimmy Kelly, who started out as a likable young country express agent. Then fate grabbed him by the scruff of the neck and pushed him into a championship prize fight ring. And Jimmy—that's Charles Ray—gets to work with those arms of his, toughened up with pitching egg crates, and makes things hum. You'll want to jump right up in your seat and give three cheers when Charlie clips the slick faker on the chin for the count! It's a rousing climax to the most exciting Ray film of them all.

A comedy and a Review will also be shown Thursday.

Senior Class Play, Friday Evening.

There will be no pictures Friday as the Senior class present at 8.15 p. m. their pleasing comedy-drama, "Schoolmates."

Alice Joyce, Saturday.

Pride is the cause of many wrongs and much unhappiness. The extent to which pride may be carried is vividly shown in "The Slaves of Pride." It is a tale that will grip the interest from the first flash. There are many intensely dramatic incidents in the production. Patricia Leeds marries Brewster Howard, whose master is Pride. Although Howard loves Patricia, his pride checks him from making any display of it. Patricia, in an attempt to break down this wall of pride, elopes with John Reynolds. Reynolds meets his death in a very tragic manner. Even this does not soften the heart of Howard. It takes a peculiar freak of Fate to bring this man to the proper realization of life and love.

Beautiful Alice Joyce takes the role of Patricia Leeds to perfection while the supporting cast includes many popular favorites.

The eighth episode of "Lightning Bryce" and the Current Events will also be shown Saturday.

"Male and Female," Monday and Tuesday. Matinee 2.30, Seats, 25c. One Evening Show at 7.30, Seats, 25c and 35c; Children 15c, either Performance.

It would seem that Cecil B. De Mille has been working up toward the production of "Male and Female," his new Paramount-Artcraft picture, through his entire career. For this picture, which will be shown Monday and Tuesday, represents the consummation of his many-sided genius, the finest fruit of years of artistry.



GLORIA SWANSON in CECIL B. DeMILLE'S "MALE and FEMALE" A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

The opening scenes, in the London home of Lady Mary, are the last word in luxury. Mr. De Mille has spent money on his pictures before, but it is doubtful if he has ever spent so much, and so effectively, as in these scenes. Gloria Swanson has more wonderful gowns than ever, and the settings, down to the tiniest detail, are in keeping with the storied characters.

Then there is the Babylonian episode—short, but thrillingly beautiful. Here is the spectacular, if you like, combined with the exquisite. Thomas Meighan, who plays Crichton, is the King in this episode. Gloria Swanson, more beautiful than ever in the barbaric splendor of the Babylonian costumes, is the untamed slave. In the end she is thrown to the lions—and they're real lions, too. As everyone knows, J. M. Barrie wrote the play, "The Admirable Crichton," from which "Male and Female" is adapted. Sir James is one of the last authors to allow his works to be filmed. He held off for a long while, but finally allowed De Mille to try his hand. When the author sees this he will not be disappointed. The dramatic strength of his play, and its deep and keen characterizations are enriched by the presentation De Mille has given it. The story has not been changed in the least.

The cast headed by Thomas Meighan and Gloria Swanson is uniformly excellent. Theodore Roberts, Lila Lee, Raymond Hatton, Maym Kelso, Robert Caine and Edward Burns are some of the big names in it. Jeanie Macpherson wrote the scenario.

"Male and Female" is an unusual production, one of the greatest pictures yet made, the crowning achievement of Mr. De Mille's career. Plan to come Monday or Tuesday either to the matinee or to the one evening show which starts at 7.30. Matinee, 25c. Evening, 25c and 35c. Children, 15c either performance.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Parish (Unitarian) church held their last meeting of the season Thursday afternoon at the most hospitable home of Mrs. Albert C. Burgess. There were fifty present including several guests. Miss Charlotte W. Colburn, who has served the Alliance most faithfully for the past ten years, presided with ease and grace. She gave a brief review of the year, noting the Alliance's large increase in membership, its activities in church and social work, its most creditable financial standing with invested funds, and a good bank account, etc. While Miss Colburn did not mention the genuine good fellowship among its members and the deep love and loyalty for their retiring president it was apparent to their guests, who also share their regard for her. At the close of the business session Miss Colburn presented Miss Maude E. Barker, the newly-elected president, in whom all the members have faith and confidence, with the gavel of the presiding officer. Miss Barker's response was brief but very appropriate. At the close she recited several original and witty verses suggesting appreciation, love, etc., and produced as an enduring and beautiful reminder of work well done, a dainty box containing a pearl necklace, the Alliance gift. Miss Colburn's pleasure was apparent in expressing and also in a short response. The program was of unusual interest, including a paper on "Modern Humorists," by Miss E. Frances Abbott, and a religious intelligence selection by Mrs. S. A. Parker.

At the social hour the hostess assisted by Miss Barker and others served ice cream and assorted cake. The members detained at home by illness, etc., were remembered with refreshments.

The following brief synopsis gives an idea of the style of the afternoon paper. Miss Abbott gave Thackeray's definition of humor as "a mixture of love and wit," and said it was an encouraging sign of human improvement that much that was formerly considered comic, especially in the drama, such as pain, deformity, drunkenness or insanity, was not now so accepted by people of finer sensibilities. There have always been those who could laugh at people, holding up different types for ridicule and scorn, but comparatively few who could laugh with people and leave no sting. Of those popular in their day she mentioned Geo. Peck, Bill Nye, Petroleum V. Nasby, and John Phoenix, the latter known as the "father of the American tee-hee." Mark Twain reached the highest expression of this professional type of humor, and to him she devoted considerable space, giving a sketch of his life and reviewing some of his books. A contemporary friend of Mark Twain was Artemus Ward, who was born in Waterford, Maine, and whose real name was Charles Farrar Browne. His platform manner rather than his writings gave him his popularity. Like many other humorists his vogue was short, but each succeeding generation is made happy by those who make the world laugh. She spoke of Eugene Field, "whose life story seemed to be one practical joke after another," of Wallace Irwin, Stephen Leacock, Finley Peter Dunne, whose quaint Irish characters amuse and educate, Hugh Fulton and Ring Lardner with their base ball stories, Irvin S. Cobb, Oliver Herford, John Kendrick Bangs, Ellis Parker Butler, Walt Mason, and George Ade. She commented on the value to the country of the professional humorists, who can get the attention of the crowd by a few deft touches where long preachments would fail, and while they may not be immortal they serve to keep us sane and the nation's view-point true.

EVERETT A. CARTER.

The remains of Everett Albert Carter of this city arrived here Friday from the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he died April 4th. He was born in Ellsworth July 24, 1902, the only child of Charles E. and the late Grace Inez (Maddocks) Carter. About twelve years ago he came to Belfast with his father and this city has since then been their home. Last summer he went to Ellsworth, where he had employment, and where, without the knowledge of his father, he enlisted in the Navy. March 19th, his father was notified that he was critically ill with pneumonia following the measles and that he was in the receiving ship at Great Lakes. Mr. Carter has been kept informed by telegrams of his son's condition and April 4th received the news of his death. The remains were shipped here in a large transfer box covered with a beautiful American flag. They were placed in the receiving tomb in Grove Cemetery and will be taken to Ellsworth a little later where the funeral will be held and the interment made by the side of his mother in the family lot.

MRS. WALTER S. GARDNER.

Mrs. Emma Smalley Gardner died March 29th at her home in East Machias of pneumonia after an illness of one week. She was born in Belfast, the daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Aseneth (Wison) Smalley, many years residents of Belfast. She is survived by her husband, Walter S. Gardner; one son and three daughters, two sisters, Mrs. Richard Hunt and Mrs. English, and one brother, Edgar Smalley of Boston. She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother, a kind and loyal friend.

Needed Protection

Keep your body well nourished and strong and there is little danger. It's essential that you keep up your resistance. There are thousands of families who would not dream of being without the protection that

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affords. The right idea is to start in the fall with Scott's Emulsion and be protected for a strenuous winter. It's Scott's you ask for.

The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is superior to any other quality and is unadulterated. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

The marriage of Lura May Preston and William McKinley Bragg of Lisbon Falls and Rockland took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Preston of East Benton Easter, April 4th, at 8 p. m. Only a few most intimate friends and relatives were present. Rev. Charles Bedford of Lewiston officiated with the single ring service. The wedding march was played by Miss Olive E. Bragg of Lisbon Falls, a sister of the groom. The bride was attended by Mrs. Josephine Barton of Dark Harbor, Islesboro, as matron of honor, and the groom's best man was Mr. Jesse Preston, a brother of the bride. The decorations were very effective, the bridal party standing under a festoon of green and white, the general color scheme. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue voile with bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Refreshments were served at the reception that followed the ceremony, when even the wedding cake made by Mrs. Daniel Preston, Jr., of Fairfield, a sister-in-law of the bride, was decorated in the color scheme. The bride and groom left immediately for their new home in Rockland at No. 8 Hill street, where apartments had been furnished by the groom and where they are at home to their friends, many of whom live in this vicinity. Their presents were numerous and beautiful, including sterling, china, money, etc.

Mrs. William H. Smalley has returned home from visits in Boston and Huntington, Mass. At the latter place she was the guest of her father, Llewellyn Carter, who has been seriously ill for some time.

THOUSANDS PROCLAIM THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA

Read Their Letters

Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1, Cannon, Del., writes: "I am entirely cured of chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels by PE-RU-NA."

Mr. J. Bayer, Glendale, Oregon: "There is no medicine like PE-RU-NA for catarrhal deafness."

Mrs. Kate Marquis, Middleburg, Ohio: "PE-RU-NA cured me of catarrh of the head and throat."

Mr. J. H. Collins, Wesson, Mississippi: "PE-RU-NA makes me feel vigorous and able to work without that tired, weak feeling I usually have otherwise."

Mrs. P. Ludvigsen, Austin, Minnesota: "I got rid of my liver trouble and can eat anything since taking PE-RU-NA."

Mrs. L. Hoar, 283 East 169th St., New York City: "For catarrh of the head and stomach, I have found PE-RU-NA better than any other medicine."

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia: "PE-RU-NA cured me after I had suffered fifteen years with rheumatism."

Mrs. Emma Deid, R. No. 3, Madison, Tennessee: "PE-RU-NA is a grand medicine for coughs and colds."

So many diseases are due to catarrh and catarrhal conditions, makes PE-RU-NA the best medicine in the world to have on hand for emergencies and general health protection. Thousands of families are now without a bottle of PE-RU-NA or a box of PE-RU-NA Tablets in the medicine cabinet. That is the safe way.

You can buy PE-RU-NA anywhere in tablet or liquid form.



Canuck

Is the vernacular name of the hardy, low set, rugged, tough, wiry, tireless Canadian horses. I have a large number of these desirable animals on hand in both of my stables at Belfast and Brooks.

Horses will be sold for very reasonable prices and guaranteed EXACTLY as represented. Come and see us and get acquainted and we will both make money.

SQUARE DEAL STABLES

W. L. WEST, Prop'r,

Belfast and Brooks.

Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., of London, England.

Campbell, Payson & Noyes, State Agents, Portland, Maine.

Automobile Liability and all Other Forms of Casualty Insurance.

Assets December 31, 1919.
Mortgage loans.....\$ 350,000 00
Stocks and bonds.....19,362,143 00
Cash in office and bank.....587,336 20
Agent's balance.....5,148,144 25
Interest and rents.....248,772 49
All other assets.....106,445 50

Gross assets.....\$25,797,841 44
Deduct items not admitted.....505,530 18

Admitted assets.....\$25,292,311 26

Liabilities December 31, 1919.
Net unpaid losses.....\$13,088,170 00
Unearned premiums.....7,173,787 97
All other liabilities.....2,432,105 93
Cash capital.....350,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....2,251,247 36

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$25,292,311 26

Local Representative, William A. Mason, Belfast, Maine 3w16

Special Notice

We wish to inform the public that we are doing business all the time and if you wish to buy or sell real estate of any kind we would be pleased to talk with you. E. A. STROUT Farm Agency, ROY C. FISH, Local Manager, Room 2, Odd Fellows' Block, Belfast, Me. 1147



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"An Apex cleaner certainly is a blessing in the sewing room. Remember what a task it used to be to pick up all the short clinging threads and scraps. The joy of a new dress hardly compensated for the painful job of cleaning up. Now, it is easy to clean up afterwards because the Apex is so light to handle and so thorough."

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Prove to your own satisfaction how helpful the Apex Electric Suction Cleaner can be to you.

At your request, we shall deliver to you, for five days' free trial, a brand new Apex cleaner, complete with attachments. Use this to your heart's content, and see for yourself how much time, money, and energy this Apex cleaner will save you.

Not at any price could you get a more efficient cleaner than the Apex. Its exclusive features, its inclined, thin-lipped nozzle, its powerful suction, its aluminum lightness, and dozens of other good points make it the very last word in helpful electric household appliances.

And the Apex can be bought by you for a small payment down, and monthly installments.



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Can I Be of Any Service to You?

I am prepared to handle all kinds of automobile work, especially difficult jobs. I employ only first-class mechanics—no boys. I have the best equipped shop in Waldo Co. I have a service car that is always ready when you call. I do carbon burning, electrical work on starters, generators and magnetos. I am at your service. Our aim is to satisfy you.

Tel. { Garage, 114-3. 1m16
Residence, 348-13

C. A. PAUL GARAGE

Massachusetts Accident Company.

Assets December 31, 1919.

Real estate.....\$ None
Mortgage loans.....None
Collateral loans.....None
Stocks and bonds.....402,789 00
Cash in office and bank.....42,833 69
Agent's balance.....6,554 49
Bills receivable.....2,964 27
Interest and rents.....4,111 28

Gross assets.....\$456,279 46
Deduct items not admitted.....2,964 27

Admitted assets.....\$456,279 46

Liabilities December 31, 1919.

Net unpaid losses.....\$ 63,234 13
Unearned premiums.....98,206 66
All other liabilities.....69,839 67
Cash capital.....150,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....80,000 00

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$456,279 46 3w16

For Sale or to Rent

COTTAGE ON BIRCH CREST PARK, on shore front. Four rooms and shed, large piazza, that could be used as sleeping porch. Fine well of water. To rent furnished, or for sale furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of C. A. SHELTON, Tel. 74-13 East Northport, Me.

FOR SALE

Eight room house, barn, shed and carriage house connected, garage, two hen houses with yard, blacksmith shop, pig pen; two acres of pasture, 14 acres of land facing Searsport avenue, mill road on east. Water in house, barn and pasture. Cuts 10 tons of hay. For particulars call at house. MRS. PETER OLSON.

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Wood Sawing Machines

Sliding Table or Tilting Table.

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

Caution Notice

Whereas my wife, Mary B. Roberts, has deserted my home and children without just cause whatever, I forbid anyone for trusting or harboring her on my account after April 6, 1920. 1w16 WM. W. ROBERTS.

Girls Wanted

to put in hip pocket in cotton and woolen pants. Also to run special machines. 3w* E. O. HALL, the Pants Maker.

FOUND

A SMALL GOLD RING. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. CHAS. P. HAZELTINE. April 14, 1920.—1w16*

WANTED

A situation as housekeeper or nurse. For particulars inquire of MRS. L. B. JACKSON, 7 Bay View St., Belfast, Maine.

Join the Belfast Overalls Club

AND DO IT NOW. All you need is \$1.50 and a little nerve, to put you in RUBEN HASKINS class and SWAT the high cost of living.

We have fifty dozen overalls and coats at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, according to weight and make, and by the way, they cost just what we are selling them for now to replace—if you doubt our word call up the Thompson Manufacturing Company. These prices GUARANTEED until June 1, 1920.

OH, YES, this is a REAL STORE, as ONE little visit will prove. BRING THE MONEY WITH YOU, OUR TERMS ARE CASH.

Very truly yours,

BERT L. DAVIS,

BELFAST'S LARGEST CLOTHING STORE

The store where your little old dollar buys 100 cents worth.

TELEPHONE 223-12

The News of Belfast

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. O. Norton advertises the Ford coupe, the most popular of the Ford models.

Read Garage & Machine Co. advertises the removal of balance of stock.

McCorrison, Thordike, advertiser makes announcement of agency of the Singer sewing machine with office at 60 Main street.

D. Jones advertises Hat Brite to colors old or new straw hats, also wicker, rattan and basketry. Attractive colors with a high gloss. Very easy to use. 25c. a bottle.

W. H. Coombs offers 12-room house and household goods for sale.

Garage & Machine Co. gives notice of removal of balance of stock.

A. Paul's Garage offers service in all automobile work, for which they are fully equipped.

H. Coombs Co. advertises new spring clothing arrived here the past week.

S. Hall advertises his granite business, bridge street, where he has a finished work to select from.

New York Garment Store advertises new suits, coats, dresses, etc., just arrived.

W. H. Coombs Co., Augusta, wants to buy.

Central Maine Power Co. advertises the Apex Cleaner and offers free trial, also a fine assortment of goods for the home.

Davis Sample Shop advertises a new line of clothing for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

W. Roberts publishes a caution.

Hall wants girls to work on.

Tattle advertises a line of shoes.

L. D. Jackson wants situation as a driver or nurse.

City National Bank has some money to invest this week.

Market advertises fish with quality of linn haddies.

L. Luce Inc., advertises Victor records and all the latest Victor records.

Davis advertises overalls at his store.

Patrons' Day is Patriots' Day.

Stores and other places of business are planning to close for the day.

The welcome whistle of the Steamer Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc., will be heard at 9 a. m. Tuesday on her first trip of the season.

The local manufacturer has sent her with a general salute.

She arrived on the trip at 7 p. m., and left at 5 a. m. Wednesday for Boston.

Carl E. Milliken, who is on a trip to the interest of the Interchurch Movement, has sent the following telegram to Augusta: "Have been sitting at Gen. Pershing at the Interchurch banquet and in course of conversation have invited him to visit Maine during this centennial year."

He accepted the invitation, the date of his arrival is announced.

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John J. England of Waterville, representing the Salvation Army, was in Belfast on Wednesday, April 7th, to make plans for the Salvation Army Drive, which comes May 10th to 20th. The following committee was chosen: Dr. W. L. West, Herbert H. Stevens, Captain Albert E. Andrews, Mrs. Cecil Clay and Ralph A. Bramhall. Sub-committees will be appointed later. A house to house drive will be made for Belfast's quota of \$500. A dance will be given for the Salvation Army, under the auspices of the Frank D. Hazeltine Post, American Legion, sometime in May.

There was plenty excitement at the Armory last Thursday evening when the Belfast High school team trimmed the young men from Southwest Harbor to the tune of 38 to 17. The visitors came here with the avowed intention of winning and they had a good record with great success in several large centers of the State. The summary indicates how the game went:

B. H. S. S. W. HARBOR H. S.
Vaughan 16 rb Gilley
Lothrop 15 lb Worcester 3
Bradford c Carroll 3 (1)
Smalley lb 4 rf Herrick 1
Matthews rf 4 If Rich 1
Referee, Shute and Herrick.

WALDO COUNTY FARMS. Eight men registered at the Windsor Hotel the past week and gave as their object of visiting Belfast the purchase of Waldo county farms. One of them came from South Dakota and said that he had a wife and several children. He was also considering the educational advantages east for his children. George L. Gould of Milan, N. H., with his family is occupying a tenement in the John F. Rogers block on Main street until he can take possession of the farm he recently bought of Lewis Mayhew of Belfast. J. F. McIntosh of Shawmut, Mass., has bought the William Hills farm in Northport and will operate it. Charles Dorrance of New York has bought the C. L. Wing farm in Liberty and will make his summer home there.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Health Committee, A. R. C., was held at the Red Cross room on Thursday April 3, 1920, at two o'clock, Mrs. Essie P. Carle, chairman, presiding. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Miss Nickerson reported the work for February and March as follows:

Number of cases under care Feb. 1, 17
Number of new cases, 31
Number of readmitted cases, 1
Total number of cases, 49
Number of cases dismissed, 35
Number of cases remaining April 1, 14
Nursing visits made, 174
Infant welfare visits, 16
Prenatal visits, 2
Tuberculosis visits, 4
Other visits, 201
Total number of visits, 201
Number of cases reported by families, 9
Number of cases reported by physicians, 21
Number of cases reported by others, 1
Number of paying patients, 20
Number of free patients, 11
Fees collected, \$53.25
Transportation, 3.00
Was off duty because of illness 15 days

During this time Miss Alice R. Parker acted as substitute. I think we were very fortunate to obtain Miss Parker and keenly appreciate the manner in which she conducted the work while I was absent. I also appreciate the interest and kindness shown me by the committee, and wish to thank you.

Respectfully,
(Signed) S. M. NICKERSON,
P. H. Nurse

A public supper will be given in the Universalist vestry Friday, April 23rd, at six o'clock by the Girl Scout troop. The menu will consist of escalloped clams, pickles, rolls, pies and coffee. Tickets 35 cents.

William G. Preston has sold his stables on Washington street to George W. and Edna A. Madden, who will in the future conduct a transient stable. Mr. Preston will devote his time to his garden farm on Lincolnville avenue.

Miss Alberta T. Thomas, formerly of Bar Harbor, is conducting the Castine House and will continue it as an all-year-round house. Miss Thomas has recently come from Chicago where she has been in business the past five years.

Tarrantine Tribe of Red Men held a whist party at the home of Bert Harvey last Thursday evening with a good attendance. The prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Robbins, Arthur Stevens, Laura Torrey and Harold Robinson. At the guessing contest Mrs. Alonzo Robbins was the winner. Clam stew, doughnuts and coffee were served. The next whist party will be held at Red Men's hall this Thursday, evening, when the public is cordially invited.

A very pleasant party was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Thompson, No. 22 Union street, to observe the latter's birthday. The dining room was tastefully decorated with carnations and tulips by Mrs. Ida Gray, Mrs. Thompson's mother. The evening was spent with music and cards. Among the gifts to the hostess were a handsome birthday cake, a ten dollar gold piece, and a sterling bar pin. A bouquet of orange blossoms was received from Frank W. Preston of Pasadena, Calif.

The April meeting of John Cochran Chapter, D. A. R., was held last Monday evening with Mrs. John W. Ferguson, who was assisted by Mrs. Frank P. Woodcock. After a short business session a delightful paper on "The Cross Roads of the World," by Mrs. George C. Bosson, Jr., was presented. The paper was originally published in the National Geographic Magazine and is a delightfully written story of Geneva, the intensely interesting town of Switzerland. The old and the new town were described in a series of word pictures by a cultured, educated, world-traveled and wide-awake woman. While one of the shortest it was also one of the best of the papers presented here this season by Mrs. Bosson. Refreshments were served at the social hour that closed a delightful evening.

THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL SUPPER. One of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the city fathers was convened at the Windsor Hotel Monday evening when the members of the City Government and a few friends were entertained by Mayor Clement W. Wescott. McKee's orchestra of ten pieces furnished music, Messrs. Jones & Whittier served a most delicious menu. Councilman Ralph H. Howes made an excellent toastmaster and presided with dignity, but allowed none of the heads of the departments to escape responding. Co-operation was the keynote and all of the important matters to most concern the city this year were very freely and fully discussed, including the railroad, the new bridge, the streets and walks, the sewers, manufactures, business, the fire and police departments, new business, etc.

THE PROGRESSIVE STORE

New Spring Merchandise

ARRIVING

During the past week we have received several lots of NEW SPRING GOODS. These include Gingham, Percales, Voiles with dark grounds, Shirt Waists, Fabric Gloves, Millinery, Stamped Goods for Embroidery and many small wares.

MILLINERY

These warm spring days are making things very busy in our work room. We are turning out NEW HATS every day, so if you should not find today in our stock what you are looking for, we are apt to have it the next day, so come in often and look around. We feel that we are showing as large an assortment as you generally find in establishments many times our size. A growing business is one of our best recommendations.

SHIRT WAISTS

Don't feel satisfied with looking around until you have seen our assortment of VOILE and SILK WAISTS. We know you will agree with us that we have a variety that is hard to beat, either in style, fit, workmanship or price. Sizes from 36 to 54, in either cotton or silk, some range of sizes.

NEW GINGHAMS.

Just in this week several more pieces of pretty patterns in staple designs and pretty plaids. Gingham take the place of silks now for dress wear.

NEW VOILES

A very pretty line of NEW VOILES with dark grounds for your summer gowns. These are in 38 and 40 inch widths and will be in great demand this season.

NEW SILK HOSE

Have you seen them?—something new and pretty and very reasonable.

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We have now the largest assortment of stamped goods for embroidery that we have shown for a long while. Runners, Sofa Pillows, Luncheon Sets, Centers, Pillow Slips, Infants' Long and Short Dresses, Towels, both Huck and Bath, Nightgowns, etc. Also a large line of Floss in Silk and Mercerized. Crochet Cottons, Crochet Hooks, Embroidery Needles and a general line of accessories for the needle.

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Shop is modern in every way, with large Recreation Hall where dances are given by the Goodwill Club. Noon lunches are served.

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

About fifty pupils of the Belfast High school, accompanied by their teachers and a number of friends went to Castine last Friday evening with the basketball team on the steamer Golden Rod. An interesting game was played in Memorial hall, when the B. H. S. boys lost to the Normal school team in a score of 17 to 40. Hillard Buzzell played a strong and fine game, holding his opponent down to one basket. There were four ten-minute periods with N. S. Donahue of Belfast umpiring.

THE WAGNERIAN CONCERT CO. The closing concert in the entertainment course given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury, was heard at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday evening, April 7th, by a large and delighted audience. The Howard Company had been announced but were unable to appear and the following genuine artists were substituted: Jules Osma, director and pianist; Billy Stoess, 1st violinist; Harold Adlington, cellist; Ed Adelman, manager and violinist; Miss Augusta Cooper, coloratura soprano. Messrs. Osma and Adelman were here last summer with the Community Chautauqua in the Russian string quartet and it is sincerely hoped they may appear here often. The former is a Spaniard but was educated in France. He is a wonderful accompanist and won the admiration of all in his wonderful rendition of the 12th Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt. Stoess, the first violinist, gave rare pleasure with his solo work and very graciously responded to several encores. Miss Cooper is an American born Russian and a very fine vocalist. While her English is excellent she was heard to good advantage in the selection from Madam Butterfly in the original Italian. She has a beautiful voice, cultivated and under perfect control. Her personality was also pleasing. Rarely if ever has a visiting artist received such an ovation as was accorded the cellist, Harold Adlington of Boston. He is only 13 years old and seems even younger. He won the love of all for his simplicity and naturalness and before he had played a note of his wonderful solo was greeted with a storm of applause. He was twice recalled and each time left his hearers spell-bound with love and admiration. The program:

Orpheus Overture Offenbach
Fairy Quartette Komzak
Aria from Mme. Butterfly Puccini
Goodbye Tosti
Cavatine Miss Cooper Raff
Hungarian Dance Brahms
Le Deluge Quartette Saint Saens
The Swan Violin Solo Mr. Stoess
Spanish Dance Saint Saens
Neapolitan Song "Cello Solo Casella
Mr. Adlington
12th Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt
Piano Solo Mr. Osma
Gavotte Porpora
Meditation Bach-Gounod
March of the Tin Soldier Pieni
May Morning Quartette
Mighty Lak' a Rose Denza
Barcarole Miss Cooper Nevin
Aida March Offenbach
Verdi

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER VI.—Dining with Col. Pennington and his niece, Bryce finds the room paneled with redwood burl, confirming his suspicions of Pennington's guilt. In a diplomatic way, unperceived by Shirley, the two men declare war.

CHAPTER VII.

Colonel Seth Pennington looked sourly at a clerk entered his private office. "Well?" he demanded brusquely. When addressing his employees, the Colonel seldom bothered to assume his pontifical manner.

"Mr. Bryce Cardigan is waiting to see you, sir."

"Very well. Show him in."

Bryce entered. "Good morning, Colonel," he said pleasantly, and brazenly thrust out his hand.

"Not for me, my boy," the Colonel assured him. "I had enough of that last night. We'll just consider the hand-shaking all attended to, if you please. Have a chair; sit down and tell me what I can do to make you happy."

"I'm delighted to find you in such a generous frame of mind, Colonel. You can make me genuinely happy by renewing, for ten years on the same terms as the original contract, your arrangement to freight the logs of the Cardigan Redwood Lumber company from the woods to tidewater."

Colonel Pennington cleared his throat with a propitiatory "Ahem-m-m!" Then he removed his gold spectacles and carefully wiped them with a silk handkerchief, as carefully replaced them upon his aristocratic nose, and then gazed curiously at Bryce.

"My dear young friend! I must protest at being asked to discuss this matter. Your father and I have been over it in detail; we failed to agree, and that settles it."

"I did not expect you to agree to my request. I am not quite that optimistic," Bryce replied evenly. "I thought that possibly, if I reopened negotiations you might have a reasonable counter-proposition to suggest."

"I haven't thought of any."

"I suppose if I agreed to sell you that quarter-section of timber in the little valley over yonder" (he pointed to the east) "and the natural outlet for your Squaw creek timber, you'd quickly think of one," Bryce suggested pointedly.

"No, I am not in the market for that Valley of the Giants, as your idealistic father prefers to call it. The possession of that big timber is an advantage I expect to enjoy before I acquire many more gray hairs. But I do not expect to pay for it."

"Do you expect me to offer it to you as a bonus for renewing our hauling contract?"

The Colonel snapped his fingers. "By George," he declared, "that's a bright idea, and a few months ago I would have been inclined to consider it very seriously. But now—"

"You figure you've got us winging, eh?" Bryce was smiling pleasantly.

"I am making no admissions," Pennington responded enigmatically, "nor any hauling contracts for my neighbor's logs," he added.

"I suppose I'll have to abandon logging in Township nine and go back to the San Hedrin," Bryce sighed resignedly.

"If you do, you'll go broke. You can't afford it. You're on the verge of insolvency this minute."

"I suppose, since you decline to haul our logs, after the expiration of our present contract, and in view of the fact that we are not financially able to build our own logging railroad, that the wisest course my father and I could pursue would be to sell our timber in Township nine to you. It adjoints your holdings in the same township."

"I had a notion the situation would begin to dawn upon you," the Colonel was smiling now; his handsome face was gradually assuming the expression of pontifical. "I'll give you a dollar a thousand feet stumpage for it."

"I'm afraid I can't accept that offer. We paid a dollar and a half for it, you know, and if we sold it to you at a dollar, the sale would not bring us sufficient money to take up our bonded indebtedness; we'd only have the San Hedrin timber and the Valley of the Giants left, and since we cannot log either of these at present, naturally we'd be out of business."

"That's the way I figured it, my boy."

"Well—we're not going out of business."

"Pardon me for disagreeing with you. I think you are."

"Oh, I knew that yesterday." "Then why have you called on me today, taking up my time on a dead issue?"

"I wanted to give you one final chance to repent. I know your plan. You have it in your power to smash



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the Cardigan Redwood Lumber company, acquire it at fifty per cent of its value and merge its assets with your Laguna Grande Lumber company. You are an ambitious man. You want to be the greatest redwood manufacturer in California, and in order to achieve your ambitions, you are willing to ruin a competitor; you decline to play the game like a thoroughbred."

"I play the game of business according to the rules of the game; I do nothing illegal, sir."

"And nothing generous or chivalrous, Colonel. You know your plea of a shortage of rolling-stock is that the contract for hauling our logs has been very profitable and will be more profitable in the future if you will accept a fifty-cent-per-thousand increase on the freight rate and renew the contract for ten years."

"Nothing doing, young man. Remember, you are not in a position to ask favors."

"Then I suppose we'll have to go down fighting?"

"I do not anticipate much of a fight."

"And I'll begin by running your woods-boss out of the country."

"You know why, of course—those burl panels in your dining room. Rondeau felled a tree in our Valley of the Giants to get that burl for you, Colonel Pennington."

Pennington flushed. "I defy you to prove that," he almost shouted.

"Very well. I'll make Rondeau confess; perhaps he'll even tell me who sent him after the burl. Upon my word, I think you inspired that dastardly raid. At any rate, I know Rondeau is guilty, and you, as his employer and the beneficiary of his crime, must accept the odium."

The Colonel's face went white. "I do not admit anything except that you appear to have lost your head, young man. However, for the sake of argument; granting that Rondeau felled that tree, he did it under the apprehension that your Valley of the Giants is a part of my Squaw creek timber adjoining."

"I do not believe that. There was malice in the act—brutality, even; for my mother's grave identified the land as ours, and Rondeau felled the tree on her tombstone."

"If that is so, and Rondeau felled that tree—I do not believe he did—I am sincerely sorry, Cardigan. Name your price and I will pay you for the tree."

"You can't pay for that tree," Bryce burst forth. "No pitiful human being can pay in dollars and cents for the wanton destruction of God's handiwork. You wanted that burl, and when my father was blind and could no longer make his Sunday pilgrimage up to that grove, your woods-boss went up and stole that which you knew you could not buy."

"That will be about all from you, young man. Get out of my office. And by the way, forget that you have met my niece."

"It's your office—so I'll get out. As for your second command—he snapped his fingers in Pennington's face—"foeey!"

When Bryce had gone, the Colonel hurriedly called his logging-camp on the telephone and asked for Jules Rondeau, only to be informed by the timekeeper who answered the telephone, that Rondeau was up in the green timber with the choppers and could not be gotten to the telephone in less than two hours.

"Do not send for him, then," Pennington commanded. "My coming up on the eleven-fifteen train and will talk to him when he comes in for his lunch."

At eleven o'clock, and just as the Colonel was leaving to board the eleven-fifteen logging-train bound empty for the woods, Shirley Sumner made her appearance in his office.

"Uncle Seth," she complained, "I'm lonesome. The bookkeeper tells me you're going up to the logging-camp. May I go with you?"

"By all means. Usually I ride in the cub with the engineer and fireman; but if you're coming, I'll have them hook on the caboose. Step lively, my dear, or they'll be holding the train for us and upsetting our schedule."

By virtue of their logging-contract with Pennington, the Cardigans and their employees were transported free over Pennington's logging railroad; hence, when Bryce Cardigan resolved to wait upon Jules Rondeau in the matter of that murdered Giant, it was characteristic of him to choose the shortest and most direct route to his quarry, and as the long string of empty logging-trucks came crawling off the Laguna Grande Lumber company's log-dump, he swung over the side, quite

ignorant of the fact that Shirley and her precious relative were riding in the little caboose in the rear.

At twelve-ten the train slid in on the log landing.

"Where's Rondeau?" Bryce asked. The engineer pointed to a huge, swarthy man approaching across the clearing in which the camp was situated.

"That's him," he replied. And without further ado, Bryce strode to meet him.

"Are you Jules Rondeau?" he demanded as he came up to the woods-boss. The latter nodded. "I'm Bryce Cardigan," his interrogator announced, "and I'm here to thrash you for chopping that big redwood tree over in that little valley where my mother is buried."

"Oh!" Rondeau smiled. "Wiz pleasure, M'sieur." And without a moment's hesitation he rushed. Bryce backed away from him warily, and they circled.

"When I get through with you, Rondeau," Bryce said distinctly, "it'll take a good man to lead you to your meals. This country isn't big enough for both of us, and since you came here last, you've got to go first."

Bryce stepped in, feinted for Rondeau's jaw with his right, and when the woods-boss quickly recovered, ripped a sizzling left into the latter's midriff. Rondeau grunted and dropped his guard, with the result that Bryce's great fists played a devil's tattoo on his countenance before he could crouch and cover.

"This is a tough one," thought Bryce. His blows had not, apparently, had the slightest effect on the woods-boss. Crouched low and with his arms wrapped around his head, Rondeau still came on unflinchingly, and Bryce was forced to give way before him; to save his hands, he avoided the risk of battering Rondeau's hard head and snarling arms.

Already word that the woods-boss was battling with a stranger had been shouted into the camp dining room, and the entire crew of that camp, abandoning their half-finished meal, came pouring forth to view the contest. Out of the fall of his eye Bryce saw them coming, but he was not apprehensive, for he knew the code of the woodsman: "Let every man roll his own hoop." It would be a fight to a finish, for no man would interfere; choking would not be looked upon as unsportsmanlike; and as Bryce backed cautiously away from the huge, lithe, active, and powerful man before him, he realized that Jules Rondeau was, as his father had stated, "top dog among the lumberjacks."

Rondeau, it was apparent, had no stomach for Bryce's style of combat. He wanted a rough-and-tumble fight and kept rushing, hoping to clinch; if he could but get his great hands on Bryce, he would wrestle him down.

Prodded from the weight on the zimmerman center of his being, Colonel Pennington stretched his legs, rolled his head from side to side, and snorted violently several times like a buck. After the sixth snort he felt so much better that a clear understanding of the exact nature of the catastrophe came to him; he struggled and sat up, looking around him a little wildly.

"Where—did—Cardigan—go?" he gasped.

One of his men pointed to the timber, into which the enemy had just disappeared.

"Surround him—take him," Pennington ordered. "I'll give a month's pay—to each of—the six men that bring—that scoundrel to me. Get him—quickly! Understand?"

Not a man moved. Pennington shook with fury. "Get him," he croaked. "There are enough of you to do—the job. Close in on him—everybody. I'll give a month's pay to—everybody."

A man of that indiscriminate mixture of Standard and Indian known in California as cholero swept the circle of men with an alert and knowing glance. His name was Flavio Ardehan, but his straight black hair, dark russet complexion, beady eyes, and hawk nose gave him such a resemblance to a fowl that he was known among his fellows as the Black Minora, regardless of the fact that this sobriquet was scarcely fair to a very excellent breed of chicken. "That offer's good enough for me," he remarked in businesslike tones. "Come on—everybody. A month's pay for five minutes' work. I wouldn't tackle the job with six men, but there are twenty of us here."

"Hurry," the Colonel urged them.

Shirley Sumner's flashing glance rested upon the Black Minora. "Don't you dare!" she cried. "Twenty to one! For shame!"

"For a month's pay," he replied impudently, and grinned evilly. "And I'm takin' orders from my boss." He started on a dog-trot for the timber, and a dozen men trailed after him.

Shirley turned helplessly on her uncle, seized his arm and shook it frantically. "Call them back! Call them back!" she pleaded.

Her uncle got uncertainly to his feet. "Not on your life!" he growled, and in his cold gray eyes there danced the lights of a thousand devils. "I told you the fellow was a ruffian. Now, perhaps, you'll believe me. We'll hold him until Rondeau revives, and then—"

Shirley guessed the rest, and she realized that it was useless to plead—that she was only wasting time.

"Bryce! Bryce!" she called. "Run! They're after you. Twenty of them! Run, run—for my sake!"

His voice answered her from the timber: "Run? From those cattle? Not from man or devil." A silence. Then: "So you've changed your mind, have you? You've spoken to me again!" There was triumph, exultation in his voice. "The timber's too thick, Shirley. I couldn't get away anyhow—so I'm coming back."

He saw him burst through a thicket of alder saplings into the clearing, saw a half dozen of her uncle's men close in around him like wolves around a sick steer; and at the shock of their contact, she moaned and hid her face in her trembling hands.

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Seeing him running away, the Laguna Grande woodsmen took heart and hope and pursued him. Straight for the loading donkey at the dog-landing Bryce ran. Beside the donkey stood a neat tier of firewood; in the chopping block, where the donkey-freeman had driven it prior to abandoning his post to view the contest between Bryce and Jules Rondeau, was a double-bitted axe. Bryce jerked it loose, swung it, whirled on his pursuers, and rushed them. Like turkeys scattering before the raid of a coyote they fled in divers directions and from a safe distance turned to gaze apprehensively upon this demon they had been ordered to bring in.

Bryce lowered the axe, removed his hat, and mopped his moist brow. From the center of the clearing men were crawling or staggering to safety—with the exception of the Black Minora, who lay moaning softly.

"Very well," he murmured. "Good-bye." And with bowed head he turned and made off through the green timber toward his own logging-camp five miles distant.

With the descent upon his breast of the limp body of his big woods-bully, Colonel Pennington had been struck to earth as effectively as if a fair-sized tree had fallen on him, the last whiff of breath had been driven from his lungs; and for the space of a minute, during which Jules Rondeau lay heavily across his midriff, the Colonel was quite unable to get it back. Pale, gasping, and jarred from soul to suspenders, he was merely aware that something unexpected and disconcerting had occurred.

While the Colonel fought for his breath, his woodsmen remained in the office, paralyzed into inactivity by reason of the swiftness and thoroughness of Bryce Cardigan's work; then Shirley motioned to them to remove the wreckage, and they hastened to obey.

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While the Colonel fought for his breath, his woodsmen remained in the office, paralyzed into inactivity by reason of the swiftness and thoroughness of Bryce Cardigan's work; then Shirley motioned to them to remove the wreckage, and they hastened to obey.

Prodded from the weight on the zimmerman center of his being, Colonel Pennington stretched his legs, rolled his head from side to side, and snorted violently several times like a buck. After the sixth snort he felt so much better that a clear understanding of the exact nature of the catastrophe came to him; he struggled and sat up, looking around him a little wildly.

"Where—did—Cardigan—go?" he gasped.

One of his men pointed to the timber, into which the enemy had just disappeared.

"Surround him—take him," Pennington ordered. "I'll give a month's pay—to each of—the six men that bring—that scoundrel to me. Get him—quickly! Understand?"

Not a man moved. Pennington shook with fury. "Get him," he croaked. "There are enough of you to do—the job. Close in on him—everybody. I'll give a month's pay to—everybody."

A man of that indiscriminate mixture of Standard and Indian known in California as cholero swept the circle of men with an alert and knowing glance. His name was Flavio Ardehan, but his straight black hair, dark russet complexion, beady eyes, and hawk nose gave him such a resemblance to a fowl that he was known among his fellows as the Black Minora, regardless of the fact that this sobriquet was scarcely fair to a very excellent breed of chicken. "That offer's good enough for me," he remarked in businesslike tones. "Come on—everybody. A month's pay for five minutes' work. I wouldn't tackle the job with six men, but there are twenty of us here."

"Hurry," the Colonel urged them.

Shirley Sumner's flashing glance rested upon the Black Minora. "Don't you dare!" she cried. "Twenty to one! For shame!"

"For a month's pay," he replied impudently, and grinned evilly. "And I'm takin' orders from my boss." He started on a dog-trot for the timber, and a dozen men trailed after him.

Shirley turned helplessly on her uncle, seized his arm and shook it frantically. "Call them back! Call them back!" she pleaded.

Her uncle got uncertainly to his feet. "Not on your life!" he growled, and in his cold gray eyes there danced the lights of a thousand devils. "I told you the fellow was a ruffian. Now, perhaps, you'll believe me. We'll hold him until Rondeau revives, and then—"

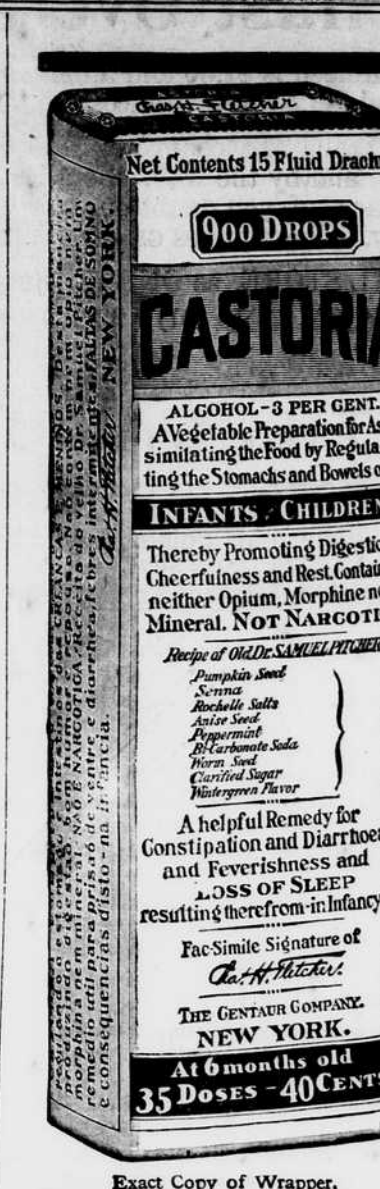
Shirley guessed the rest, and she realized that it was useless to plead—that she was only wasting time.

"Bryce! Bryce!" she called. "Run! They're after you. Twenty of them! Run, run—for my sake!"

His voice answered her from the timber: "Run? From those cattle? Not from man or devil." A silence. Then: "So you've changed your mind, have you? You've spoken to me again!" There was triumph, exultation in his voice. "The timber's too thick, Shirley. I couldn't get away anyhow—so I'm coming back."

He saw him burst through a thicket of alder saplings into the clearing, saw a half dozen of her uncle's men close in around him like wolves around a sick steer; and at the shock of their contact, she moaned and hid her face in her trembling hands.

Half man and half tiger that he was, the Black Minora, as self-appointed leader, reached Bryce first. The cholo was a squat, powerful little man, with more bounce to him than a rubber ball; leading his men by a dozen yards, he hesitated not an instant but dodged under the blow Bryce



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Assets December 31, 1919.	
Real estate	\$ 678,315.98
Mortgage loans	48,800.00
Collateral loans	102,134.90
Stocks and bonds	18,330,618.32
Cash in office and bank	2,109,350.65
Agents' balances	4,775.80
Interest and rents	301,208.65
All other assets	59,349.71
Gross assets	\$27,747,736.21
Deduct items not admitted	1,966,149.83
Admitted assets	\$25,781,586.38

Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 247,593.01
Unearned premiums	7,870,301.13
All other liabilities	6,852,098.84
Cash capital	4,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	3,970,900.46
Total liabilities and surplus	\$25,781,586.38

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London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Liverpool, England.

Assets December 31, 1919.	
Real estate	\$ 30,000.00
Mortgage loans	0.00
Collateral loans	0.00
Stocks and bonds	4,736,076.20
Cash in office and bank	1,093,066.23
Agents' balances	992,314.00
Bills receivable	6,068.18
Interest and rents	72,675.33
All other assets	6,107.72
Gross assets	\$7,247,147.76
Deduct items not admitted	1,492,385.46
Gross assets	\$5,754,762.30

Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 312,289.76
Unearned premiums	3,545,342.51
All other liabilities	200,677.44
Deposit capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,436,441.90
Total liabilities and surplus	\$5,754,762.30

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National Union Fire Insurance Co.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Assets December 31, 1919.	
Real estate	\$ 1,672.14
Mortgage loans	258,720.00
Collateral loans	None
Stocks and bonds	4,805,583.46
Cash in office and bank	538,115.81
Agents' balances	786,091.70
Bills receivable	69,468.05
Interest and rents	64,460.31
All other assets	19,456.78
Gross assets	\$6,518,898.23
Deduct items not admitted	342,741.90
Admitted assets	\$6,176,156.33

Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 399,131.96
Unearned premiums	3,822,274.

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"Why, old thing? Didst crave more conversation with me, or didst want thy camp cleaned out?"

He started toward Pennington, who looked hastily away. Shirley stood by the ground, bending upon Bryce, as he approached her, a cold and disapproving glance. "I'll get you yet," the Colonel declared from the shelter of an old stump behind which he had taken refuge.

"Barking dogs never bite, Colonel. And that reminds me: I've heard enough of you. One more cheap out of you, my friend, and I'll go up to my loggia camp, return here with a crew of bluesoes and wild Irish and run your wops, bunbunks, and choles out of the county. I don't fancy the class of labor you're importing into this county, anyhow."

The Colonel, evidently deciding that discretion was the better part of valor, promptly subsided, although Bryce could see that he was mulling threats to himself, though not in an audible voice.

The demon Cardigan halted beside Shirley and stood gazing down at her, his smile at her whimsically. He met his glance for a few seconds; then his lids were lowered and she bit her lip with vexation.

"Shirley," he said, "you are presumptuous," she quavered, set me an example in presumption, he retorted good humoredly. "You don't call me by my first name, do you?" The heir to Cardigan's bloods bent over the girl, spoke to me—after your promise to Shirley," he said gently. "You must always speak to me."

"You announced to cry softly," "I hate you," she sobbed.

"You have the utmost respect and admiration," he replied.

"You haven't. If you had, you would have hurt my uncle—the only man in this world who is dear to me."

"You tried to stop you from doing that," he murmured plaintively, "but you did it. However, I don't hurt him. I give you my word I came here to fight fairly."

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Henderson's contract with Cardigan, even though the freight-rate was ruinous.

"Well, this morning young Cardigan came to my office, reminded me that the contract would expire by limitation next year and asked me to renew it, and at the same freight-rate. I offered to renew the contract but at a higher freight-rate, and explained to him that I could not possibly continue to haul his logs at a loss. Well, right away he flew in a rage and called me a robber; whereupon I informed him that since he thought me a robber, perhaps we had better not attempt to have any business dealings with each other—that I really didn't want his contract at any price, having scarcely sufficient rolling stock to handle my own logs. That made him calm down, but in a little while he lost his head again and grew snarly and abusive—to such an extent, indeed, that finally I was forced to ask him to leave my office."

"Nevertheless, Uncle Seth, I cannot understand why he should make such a furious attack upon your employee." The Colonel laughed with a fair imitation of sincerity and tolerant amusement. "My dear, that is no mystery to me. Cardigan picked on Rondeau for the reason that a few days ago he tried to hire Rondeau away from me—offered him twenty-five dollars a month more than I was paying him, by George! Of course when Rondeau came to me with Cardigan's proposition, I promptly met Cardigan's bid and retained Rondeau; consequently Cardigan hates us both and took the earliest opportunity to vent his spite on us."

The Colonel sighed and brushed the dirt and leaves from his tweeds. "Thunder!" he continued philosophically, "it's all in the game, so why worry over it? And why continue to discuss an unpleasant topic, my dear?" Her uncle took her gently by the arm and steered her toward the caboose. "Well, what do you think of your company now?" he demanded gaily.

"I think," she answered soberly, "that you have gained an enemy worth while and that it behooves you not to underestimate him."

(To be Continued.)

Belfast Free Library
BELFAST, MAINE

March 1, 1920

To the trustees of the Belfast Free Library:

The thirty-second annual report of the Belfast Free Library is herewith submitted.

The Belfast Free Library in the past year has demonstrated that it is an institution with an important mission in the life of the community. It has served the educational interests by co-operating in every possible way with the schools in the purchase of books for the special use of teachers, by collecting mounted pictures for class room use, and by assisting pupils in reference work in the library. Of equal importance with this school work is the opportunity it offers for continuation of study by those who have graduated from the High School, or from some higher institution of learning, either in individual research, or in club work, while those who have been denied educational advantages find books and assistance in the library.

The large circulation of fiction is proof that many seek and find entertainment here. The library is also the repository of valuable records of local history, which, while better assured of safety than in private ownership are accessible to all interested in them. The reading room furnishes a pleasant social center for young people where many boys and girls spend the winter evenings.

REGISTRATIONS

The number of registrations since 1916, the beginning of the present registration period, is 2,745, of which 416 are new names added during the past year. The number withdrawn because of death or change of residence was 160. 11 cards have been issued to non-residents for three months at a charge of fifty cents, and one annual subscription has been paid.

CIRCULATION

It is gratifying to report the largest circulation of books in the history of the library, this year exceeding 1910 by one thousand volumes. The most conspicuous gain has been in juvenile books, two thousand more books for children having been loaned than in 1919.

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

Fiction	16,915
Juvenile Books	5,949
Periodicals	1,581
Religion and Philosophy	108
Sociology	157
Science	229
Arts: Useful and Fine	1,825
Literature	831
Travel	422
Biography	397
History	716
Total	29,128
Music, 72. Pictures, 215. Puzzles, 74.	
Per cent fiction, 55	

Two Home Libraries for the accommodation of people who live at a distance have been managed for many years by Mrs. E. O. Pendleton at East Belfast and by Mrs. W. C. Vose at Little River. 557 books have been sent to these Home Libraries which report a total circulation of 1,332, East Belfast having loaned 1,015 and Little River 317.

TRAVELLING LIBRARY

From September to March a Travelling Library from the Maine Library Commission of twenty-five books on vocational subjects was in the library. This afforded an opportunity to those interested in the special subjects represented to use these expensive technical books, for which the limited demand renders it inadvisable to spend the money of the library. The record of circulation of those books for home use was 55, while many were used in the reading room.

During the year 431 volumes have been acquired by gift and purchase, bringing the number of accessions since the founding of the library to 20,502. Since 1,478 have been withdrawn because worn out or lost, the total number of volumes now in the library is 19,024.

ACCESSIONS CLASSIFIED

Fiction	139
Juvenile Books	62
General Works	52
Religion	2
Sociology, including Public Documents	31
Science	5
Useful Arts	14
Fine Arts	25
Literature	35
Travel	27
Biography	22
History	37
Total	431 vols

SOURCES OF ACCESSIONS

Purchased from the Wilson Fund	214
Purchased from the Otis Fund	38
Purchased from the Swan Fund	29
Purchased from the State Stipend	53
Gifts from Mrs. M. C. Cobe	20
Gifts from J. W. Dugan	20
Gifts from U. S. Government	11
Gifts from State of Maine	42
Gifts from Individuals	42
Total	431

Books of value acquired during the year were:

Early years of the Saturday Club, by Edward W. Emerson; George Westinghouse, Francis E. Leupp; Automobile and gasoline encyclopedias, A. L. Dyke; several volumes of the Series Highways and Byways of America, Clifton Johnson; Belgium, Brand Whitlock, 2 vols; Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, 1915-18; History of Maine, edited by Louis C. Hatch, 3 v.; Life of John Marshall, vols. 4 and 4, Albert Beveridge; The civilization of Babylonia and Assyria, Morris Jastrow, Jr.; White shadows in the South Seas, Frederick O'Brien; The World Book, 10 vols, an attractive encyclopedia for schools.

GIFTS

A gift much appreciated by the children is a set of books entitled "The Book of Knowledge," 20 vols, from Mr. Ira M. Cobe. No acquisition in recent years has had such a noticeable effect upon reading room attendance in attracting boys and girls to the library. It is a library in itself of history, biography, science and standard literature, illustrated by several thousand pictures.

Mr. J. W. Dugan of New York presented twenty volumes of general literature, among which was a copy of "Little Journeys to the Homes of Great Reformers," by Elbert Hubbard, bound in fall leather, an example of the beautiful book binding of the Roycroft Shop.

From the estate of Miss Caroline E. White the library received a valuable gift, Vol. 1 of The Republican Journal, date 1823, and a collection of stereographs and scope in a handsome carved box.

Mr. L. M. Cottrell of Somerville, Mass., has presented two record books of Washington Engine Co., No. 5, from 1865 to 1886. This is a valuable addition to the original documents of local history in the library, and establishes a precedent that might well be followed by anyone having in their possession record books, diaries, or papers of general interest to the community.

Mrs. George A. Quimby has added to the file of valuable old newspapers in the library by the gift of The Hancock Gazette, 1820, and the Maine Farmer and Political Register, 1829, both published at Belfast, and the Christian Intelligencer, 1827, published at Gardiner.

The Joseph Williamson Society which published the second volume of the History of Belfast written by Joseph Williamson, through the secretary, Mrs. James C. Durlam, has given the remainder of the edition to the library. The volumes are to be sold at \$6.00 a volume, the proceeds to be added to the income of the library. Three volumes have been sold to date.

STORY HOUR

In January four travel talks were given in the Grammar School to which school children were invited. These were conducted by the librarian assisted by Mrs. George C. Bosson of Boston, and illustrated by slides and postcards shown by the balopticon, which was operated

by Mr. Z. D. Hartshorn. On account of the small attendance, due to the extreme cold and storms, it was decided to discontinue these talks until later in the season.

A study club of young women, High School graduates, meet in the library who plan to follow the Chautauqua Reading Course with the help of the reference books. It would be in line with progressive library work if a larger public study or reading club should be organized under the auspices of the library.

CARE OF BOOKS

Books repaired in the library, 2,472

Books missing or lost, 5

CASH RECEIPTS

Fines	\$129.44
Book cards	31.15
Books paid by Book Committee	25.12
Paper sold	8.00
Histories of Belfast	17.00
Total	\$205.71

BUILDING

Although the galleries built last year furnish additional shelf room, the need for a children's room is greater than ever. Many evenings this past winter the reading room has been uncomfortably crowded even with children reading at the gallery table and in the alcoves. The new reading lamp placed on the magazine tables have added much to the attractiveness of the reading room.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

The librarian has attended two meetings of the Maine Library Association during the year, at Brunswick and at Portland, where, in meeting other librarians, she gained inspiration and knowledge that the Belfast Free Library may continue to rank as one of the best in the State. It is fitting in this place to express thanks to the trustees for generously voting to pay the expenses of the librarian to these meetings, in accordance with the custom in all the larger libraries of the State.

STAFF

We are fortunate in having as acting assistant librarian, Miss Margaret Owen, who presides so efficiently at the delivery desk. In the apprentice class are Katherine Brown, Agnes Hill and Katherine Frost, who assist at the desk and study various subjects. We regret the loss from our substitute staff of Ruth Knight, now a student at Wheaton College, who for three years has rendered useful services in the library while a student in the High School.

In closing I wish to express thanks to Mrs. Bosson and Mr. Hartshorn for assisting with the Story Hour, and to Mr. Roderick, Superintendent of Schools, for his co-operation in arranging for our use of the building. It is a pleasure to take this opportunity of assuring the trustees of my appreciation of their kindness to me personally, and of their interest in the library, both in the management of its business details and as an institution for the benefit of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. BARR,

Librarian

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AGENTS

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Assets December 31, 1919.

Real estate	\$ 623,700 00
Mortgage loans	1,499,650 00
Collateral loans	0 00
Stocks and bonds	16,390,925 98
Cash in office and bank	3,057,711 26
Agents' balances	2,724,375 81
Bills receivable	2,200,217 44
Interest and rents	218,517 19
All other assets	0 00
Gross assets	\$24,744,197 68
Deduct items not admitted	20,234 08
Admitted assets	\$24,723,963 60

Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 1,720,245 48
Unearned premiums	13,460,834 81
All other liabilities	1,505,696 76
Cash capital	2,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities	6,067,186 75
Total liabilities and surplus	\$24,723,963 60
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Westchester Fire Insurance Company

100 William Street, New York.

Assets December 31, 1919.

Real estate	\$ 5,876 00
Mortgage loans	96,600 00
Collateral loans	0 00
Stocks and bonds	7,798,756 50
Cash in office and bank	1,036,348 20
Agents' balances	754,702 27
Bills receivable	0 00
Interest and rents	57,197 31
All other assets	87,654 41
Gross assets	\$9,859,994 69
Deduct items not admitted	430,182 48
Admitted assets	\$9,429,812 21

Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 885,731 04
Unearned premiums	5,551,055 48
All other liabilities	252,789 11
Cash capital	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,719,396 58
Total liabilities and surplus	\$9,429,812 21

Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

Concord, N. H.

Assets December 31, 1919.

Real estate	None
Mortgage loans	None
Collateral loans	7,540 00
Stocks and bonds	118,235 50
Cash in office and bank	26,615 37
Agents' balances	6,140 22
Bills receivable	0 00
Interest and rents	881 90
All other assets	83,575 91
Gross assets	\$242,488 90
Deduct items not admitted	1,143 02
Admitted assets	\$241,345 88

Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 1,143 02
Unearned premiums	29,664 79
All other liabilities	634 24
Cash capital	100,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities	111,946 25
Total liabilities and surplus	\$241,345 88

Insurance Company of North America,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Assets December 31, 1919.

Real estate	\$ 244,296 01
Mortgage loans	171,924 25
Collateral loans	0 00
Stocks and bonds	27,496,698 03
Cash in office and bank	3,781,357 13
Agents' balances	4,153,172 41
Bills receivable	32,579 56
Interest and rents	37,657 56
All other assets	175,725 64
Gross assets	\$36,412,311 59
Deduct items not admitted	1,894,158 82
Admitted assets	\$34,518,152 77

Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 4,749,903 10
Unearned premiums	14,166,099 68
All other liabilities	1,260,266 89
Cash capital	4,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities	10,851,888 10
Total liabilities and surplus	\$34,518,152 77

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Real estate	\$ 0 00
Mortgage loans	0 00
Collateral loans	0 00
Stocks and bonds	3,711,756 26
Cash in office and bank	514,704 27
Agents' balances	760,594 66
Bills receivable	941 40
Interest and rents	38,852 19
All other assets	43,920 89
Gross assets	\$ 5,090,269 67
Deduct items not admitted	358,326 54
Admitted assets	\$ 4,731,943 13

Liabilities December 31, 1919.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 456,117 40
Unearned premiums	2,734,367 97
All other liabilities	159,072 15
Cash capital	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,191,385 61
Total liabilities and surplus	\$ 4,731,943 13

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CRICHTON, butler in Lord Loam's London household, is a man of imagination, education and ability, but the system has doomed him to a life of service. While accepting his station and maintaining a degree of pride in his work, he occasionally dreams of things as they might have been under different circumstances. He is the idol of Twenty, a kitchen maid, who makes up for her lack of imagination and crudeness by her great love.

Lady Mary Lasenby, eldest daughter of Crichton's master, is affianced to Lord Brockelhurst, a representative of the aristocratic strata of British society. Her beauty, daintiness and aristocratic mien delight the discriminating soul of Crichton. While Lady Mary appreciates the sterling qualities of Brockelhurst, she rebels against the super-civilization which he exemplifies.

Lord Loam, Lady Mary and her sister, Agatha, the Hon. Ernest Wolley, a young and distant kinsman of Lord Loam, Treherne, a curate, Crichton and Twenty, the last two named in the roles of valet and maid respectively, start on a yacht cruise. Just before the departure of the party, Lady Eileen Dun Craigie, a close friend of Lady Mary, comes to the latter and asks her advice on a hypothetical love affair between a woman of society and her chauffeur. Lady Mary is scathing in her denunciation of the woman who would stoop to love a man of inferior station. Lady Eileen has told her own story and disregards the advice of Lady Mary to the extent of shocking all society by her elopement with McGuire, the Dun Craigie chauffeur.

While cruising in the South Pacific, Lord Loam's yacht is wrecked and the entire party cast ashore on an uninhabited island. Thanks to Crichton's foresight

"MALE AND FEMALE"
THE CAST

Crichton, a butler, Thomas Meighan
Lord Loam, Theodore Roberts
Hon. Ernest Wolley, Raymond Hatton
Lord Brockelhurst, Robert Cain
Lady Mary Lasenby, Gloria Swanson
Twenty, Lila Lee
The King's Favorite, Bebe Daniels
Susan, Julia Faye
Lady Eileen Dun Craigie, Rhy Darby
Agatha Lasenby, Mildred Reardon
Lady Brockelhurst, Maym Kelso
Treherne, Edward Burns
McGuire, Henry Woodard
Thomas, Sydney Dean
"Buttons," Wesley Barry
Fisher, Edna Mac Cooper
Mrs. Perkins, Lillian Leighton
Pilot of Lord Loam's Yacht, Guy Oliver
Captain of Yacht, Clarence Burton

and Twenty's aid, a few supplies and implements rescued.

Face to face with the wilderness, the much-boasted leadership of Lord Loam proves incapable of coping with the situation and the real genius of Crichton comes to the fore. Under his direction, temporary shelter and sufficient food is procured.

With the reversal of the social order to meet the new conditions, comes a storm of protest from the former masters and mistresses, and Lady Mary is the most severe in her condemnation of Crichton's presumption. But with the passing of time and the fading hope of rescue, this grudging acknowledgement of Crichton's leadership changes to enthusiastic support. Under his guidance comfortable permanent quarters are constructed and

many crude substitutes for civilized comforts are devised. In the end, Crichton becomes a veritable king, ruling his little island domain and his half dozen subjects wisely and well.

Other and more vital changes occur in the souls and minds of the individuals. For instance, under Crichton's tutelage, Lady Mary learns the value of self reliance. She learns to hunt and fish, sew and cook; in a word she becomes a womanly woman.

Romance enters into the lives of these two hitherto widely separated people. Perhaps the happiest moment of Mary's life is when Crichton declares his great love. Just as Treherne is about to officiate at his almost forgotten duties of clergyman, a ship is sighted off the coast of the island. In spite of the consequences to himself and his happiness, Crichton signals the ship and the party is rescued.

Back in London, Crichton is speedily forgotten by all but Lady Mary. Her love-like Twenty refuses to admit of circumstances. But Crichton, with the fortunate example of Lady Eileen and McGuire fresh in mind, permits Mary to see his proposing to Twenty, and thereby drives her back to the man who can really make her contented, Lord Brockelhurst.

To remain a servant where he had been a leader is unthinkable to Crichton, so accompanied by the faithful Twenty, Crichton turns his face to America, the land where birth and position count for little, and achievement tells. And with this resolution to start anew, comes a realization that after all, faithful Little Twenty is the woman designed for him, despite the beauty of his forgotten romance with Lady Mary.

SEARSPORT.

James H. Duncan is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Willard Rich left Monday for a visit with relatives in Tewksbury, Mass.

Mrs. H. G. Curtis and Mrs. W. J. Carver spent Wednesday in Bangor, shopping.

S. M. Webber left Wednesday for Boston, after spending Easter with his family in town.

N. E. telephones have been installed in the homes of M. F. Parker, 33 11, and Charles Clark, 22-12.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Atwood returned Tuesday from Massachusetts, where they were called by the death of Mr. Atwood's father.

Charles Whittier, Harold Whittum and Clifford Jackson arrived Monday from a trip to Norfolk, Va., in the steamer Lake Charlotte.

A delegation numbering sixteen from Searsport and Park attended the Inter-Church Movement Conference held last week at the First Baptist church in Belfast.

Special meetings of Mariner's Lodge, F. & A. M., were held Saturday and Monday evenings, when there was work on one candidate. Refreshments were served.

Herbert G. Partridge, a law student at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif., left Monday for that city after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Partridge.

Searsport friends have received announcements of the engagement of Miss Louise Elmore Ford and Mr. Carl John Malmstedt. Miss Ford is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford of Melrose, Mass.

Miss Julia B. Sullivan and Miss Louise Leib of Searsport were guests at the Governor's Night reception of the Maine Club held Saturday evening, April 3rd, at the Trinity Community House in Washington, D. C.

Capt. George Curtis, in command of the steamer Lake Forsby, arrived in Bangor recently with a cargo of copper bars. Capt. Curtis will coal up at an English port and will sail for the States with a cargo of china clay.

Knyvetta Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, when the degree was worked on one candidate, Miss Helen Brown. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Edith Towle, Mrs. Hattie Monroe, Mrs. Bernice Vaughan, and Mrs. Grace Sargent.

As premiums for having sold over 200 copies of the song, State of Maine, the High school has received two portraits; one of Washington and one of Lincoln; also two books, A Calendar of Maine Poets, and Haunts of Longfellow. The pictures have been framed and hung in the High school rooms, and the books added to the school library.

The Junior League of the Methodist church held its quarterly election of officers Sunday afternoon as follows: Pres., Edith Williams; 1st vice pres., Florian Curtis; 2nd vice, Mina Davis; 3rd vice, Burton Bailey; 4th vice, Elsie Gross; sec., Horace Porter; treas., Charles Card; O. G., Catherine Davis; I. G., Carl Sawyer; junior steward, Helen Curtis; pianist, Elizabeth Sawyer.

Mrs. Sylvia S. Conary died Friday, April 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Stinson, after an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Conary was born in Stoneham, Mass., but spent the greater part of her life in Deer Isle, coming to Searsport about three years ago. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. The remains were taken to Deer Isle Sunday and services held at the Conary home Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Deer Isle.

News has been received here of the safe arrival in San Pedro, Calif., April 1st, of the steamer Avalon, Capt. Joseph D. Sweetser of Searsport in command. Capt. Sweetser took the steamer, which is a new twin screw, all steel, double bottom passenger steamer, on her maiden trip from New York to the West coast, through the Canal. She will be used in passenger service between San Pedro and Santa Catalina Island. Mrs. Sweetser accompanied her husband on the trip, and they will return to New York overland.

The members of the White Elephant

Auction Club were delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Goodell. Three tables were filled and the game entertained the guests until 4.45, when scores were added and a box of talcum powder was presented to Mrs. Fred B. Smith, whose score was highest, Mrs. A. B. Pendleton receiving the consolation, a tiny black cat. Delicious refreshments of cake, lemon tart, cookies, home-made candies, and Russian tea were served. The guests included Mrs. B. P. Colcord, Mrs. John Frame, Mrs. H. R. Young, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Fred Burr, Mrs. Lila Ble, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. C. N. Meyers, Mrs. A. B. Pendleton, Mrs. M. B. Thompson, Mrs. H. G. Curtis, Miss Mabel Griffin.

STOCKTON SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pinkham have named their new baby girl Constance.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. George C. Fletcher on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. John H. Gerish returned from a visit to Brownville.

Morris Griffin has been drawn on the traverse jury for the April term of court.

Mr. Rufus Mudgett, our postmaster, is now gaining steadily and on pleasant days walks about the yard a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Littlefield were week-end visitors at Mrs. Littlefield's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Barbour.

Mrs. John M. Ames is much better. She has been with her son, Mr. Albert M. Ames and wife, during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Wardwell of Auburn are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wardwell.

After spending the winter in Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clegg arrived home Friday to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Frank B. Jackson, who spent the winter in Belfast, returned Saturday night to her home and her daughter's family.

After a delightful three months and a half in San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hopkins returned home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burse and young son of Costigan are the guests of Mrs. Burse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Fannie S. Bridges has suffered another ill turn recently, but is gaining slowly again. She has been poorly all winter, much of the time confined in bed and suffering acutely.

Messrs. Delville Trundy and Irving Blanchard, who have been employed for several months in Lewiston, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Miss Inez Fletcher, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Clement Smith, returned Saturday to her school in Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barton came up from Camden last week in a power boat. The mode of transportation at the present time is much easier than by land.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will be entertained on next Thursday, April 22nd, by Mrs. Hosea Renouff. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The familiar figure of Mrs. Maria Moulton Newton was seen in the village Friday, she having returned from a winter spent with friends on "the turnpike."

Messrs. W. H. Morrison and E. M. Colcord, who went to Cutler recently for the winter, boat Uncas hauled up there for the winter, arrived in her last Thursday.

The Public Utilities Commission will hold a hearing on the matter of the Stockton Springs Water Co. in Denison Hall at 10 a. m. April 21st, which is of importance to every citizen.

Miss Harriet D. Hichborn is somewhat improved, the terrible indigestion having decreased, the most distressing feature now being an attack of eye trouble, which confines her to partial darkness.

Arnold Knox left for New York early last week, where he will again take up his duties on a steamer. He has spent several weeks with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Knox.

The Misses Emma and Nellie Hichborn arrived in town Saturday night from Belfast and have opened their home, Miss Nellie for the summer and Miss Emma for her usual spring vacation from the dry goods house of J. H. Howes.

George Avery, who spent the winter in Rockland, arrived home Tuesday afternoon to remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery, for the coming season. He will act as foreman in the cannery here, the same as he did last year.

The Universalist parish returned to the church last Sunday for its meeting, where the services will be held hereafter. Rev. Mr. Boorn, our pastor, gave an excellent sermon. We hope the travelling may permit regular holding of services from now on during the coming season.

Mr. George M. Houghton of Bangor was in town last week to consummate the purchase of the late Sylvester B. Pendleton house on lower Middle street for a summer home. He and his wife contemplate coming here early in the spring. Their many friends in the village where they resided for a time extend a most cordial welcome.

Little Melvin Colcord is having a long illness following his rheumatic fever, but at this writing seems a little improved. The little fellow is a patient of Dr. S. L. Fairchild of Searsport, and Monday he held a consultation by phone with Dr. Sawyer of Bangor, the latter being unable to come here for the purpose, as the family desired.

Mrs. Chas. Libby gave a very pretty party at her home on Chestnut street last evening, announcing the engagement of her daughter Mary to Mr. George Avery of Stockton Springs. A delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kewitton, Mrs. Howard Wilson, the Misses Elizabeth Donohoe, Sadie Tripp, Bernice French, Mawreck Burns, Helen Burns, Margaret Nult, Ruth Hunt and Miss Libby and Mr. Avery.

BROOKS.

Miss Edna Eastman of Knox is at work for Mrs. Mabel Fogg.

Mr. Ralph Gulliver of Waterville was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Edward Berry of Bangor was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Martha Curtis of Jackson is at work for Mrs. W. O. Estes.

Mr. S. F. Ryan is at work for Wm. J. Penney in his saw mill in Knox.

Mr. Russell S. Greenwood was a business caller in Monroe Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Jennys of Belfast was a caller in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Hogan and daughters of Belfast were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. Elson Roberts of Boston spent the week-end with relatives here in the village.

Miss Helena Hall of Unity is at work for Mrs. Frances A. Merritt in her millinery shop.

Mr. H. M. Brown of Unity visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown a few days recently.

Mrs. Edith Beers of Skowhegan visited her mother, Mrs. John W. Hobbs, Sr., a few days recently.

Miss Marie Hogan of Thorndike was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barker a few days recently.

The following new telephones have been installed this month: Mrs. Meda Chase, 4-2; Brooks Cash Store, 10-2.

Mrs. George Salter of Belfast spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Hartshorn, at Frank H. Lane's.

Mr. Hervey J. Grant, proprietor of the Brooks Cash Store, was a business caller in Bangor several days recently.

Mrs. George A. Roberts has gone to Mass. for several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Helena Anderson.

Several from here attended the basketball game at Belfast last Thursday night between Belfast and S. W. Harbo.

Dr. W. L. West of Belfast was in town Thursday. He has six fine young work horses for sale at York's Hotel stable.

Mrs. Josie Kendall of Belfast was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brown, Jr., Thursday of last week.

Farmers were all busy hauling their potatoes to market last week, as they have been beyond the three dollar mark.

Mrs. Isabelle J. Boody left Thursday for Chestnut Hill, Mass., where she will spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Cousins.

Reuben Kenney, Charles Mixer and Lewis Lanphier are at work for J. E. Ellis, Jr., cutting stage wood on the home lot in West Brooks.

Mrs. Julia Rand and children, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Brown, returned to their home in Bangor last week.

Mrs. Flora Cook, who has been visiting her son, Hiram Clemens and family of Bath, Me., arrived home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Clemens and little daughter Bertha.

A big five reel picture featuring Juanita Hansen in "The Sea-Flower" was shown at Crockett's Theatre Saturday night. The regular Current Events were shown; also another episode of "Elmo the Mighty."

Miss Sarah Haskell passed away April 6th at the age of 89 years and 5 days, at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Staples, where she has made her home for several years. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Frank Timperley officiating.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY.

John Calvin Stevens of Portland has been appointed consulting architect for the Central Maine Power Company to design the power-house that is to be built at Skowhegan and he is already at work on the plans for making the station building a structure of beautiful and dignified lines that will make it a credit to the company and an object of pride to Skowhegan people.

The cfferdam has once more been pumped out and work on power Unit No. 3 is under way. The engineers report that barring unforeseen difficulties, the station should be completed and turning out power by October 1.

Secret Societies

Waldo Lodge, I. O. O. F., observed Past Noble Grand's night Friday evening, April 9th. The session was called to order by the regular officers, when the past grands were escorted to the chairs and conducted all the routine business and conferred the initiatory degree, also closing in splendid form. Practically all of the past grands responded with reminiscence remarks and suggestions for the good of the order. The officers were filled as follows: N. G., W. M. Thayer and Samuel Adams; V. G., B. B. Greenlaw; P. G., W. K. Keene; Chaplain, A. K. Braley; Rec. Sec., Samuel Adams and W. M. Thayer; Fin. Sec., A. J. Clary; War., H. D. Clough; Cond., Chas. R. Coombs; R. S. N. G., L. C. Follett; L. S. N. G., L. J. Sanborn; R. S. S., L. E. McMahon; L. S. S., I. T. Clough; O. Cond., A. J. Fernald; I. G., J. K. Dennett; R. S. V. G., A. R. Murch; L. S. V. G., M. W. Lord; S. S., E. L. Cook, A. J. Clary, G. E. White, J. Lee Patterson, M. C. Hill, F. Townsend; Pianist, Harold S. Webb.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, The messenger of death has again entered our order and taken our beloved sister, Helen Foss; therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of sister Foss Myrtle Grange loses a member who had the interest of the order in mind, and although for the last two years unable to attend our meetings, she never gave up the tie that bound her to the grange, and the faithful and unselfish services of our sister will long be remembered by our members.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to those bound to her by ties closer than fraternal.

Resolved, That as a token of respect our charter be draped for 30 days, that these resolutions be placed on our grange records, a copy be sent to the husband, and to the local paper for publication.

JENNIE MARRINER,
HATTIE MORSE,
NELLIE BREWSTER,
Committee on Resolutions
Center Belmont, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conant spent Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week in Bangor.

BORN

ALDUS. In Belfast, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Aldus, a daughter.

HARVEY. In Belfast, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman G. Harvey, a daughter.

ELLINGWOOD. In Belfast, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Gay J. Elingwood, twin daughters, Carmelita and Melita.

FOLSON. In Troy, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Folson, a daughter, Eileen Virginia.

GROTON. In Belfast, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Groton, a son.

PERKINS. In Belfast, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Perkins, a son.

PIPER. In Belfast, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland H. Piper, a son.

ROGERS. In Belfast, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Rogers, a daughter.

THOMAS. In Belfast, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas, a daughter.

WRIGHT. In Belfast, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright, a son.

WARREN. In Belfast, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Warren, a son.

WING. In Montville, April 7th, to the wife of Clinton Wing, a son and daughter (Clinton Maurice and Madeline Alice).

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL-TOOTHAKER. In Searsport at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. Emma E. Harrison, Levi P. Campbell of Belfast and Abbie L. Toothaker of Searsport.

GURNEY-HASTY. In Belfast, April 6, by Rev. D. Brackett, Clarence E. Gurney and Mrs. Vesta M. Hasty, both of Belfast.

PIPER-KEECH. In Belfast, April 12, by Rev. Charles W. Martin, Seavey A. Piper of Troy and Erma F. Keech of Belfast.

WALKER ALLEN. In Belfast, April 7, by Rev. D. Brackett, David B. Walker of Auburn and Miss Clara E. Allen of Dixmont.

DIED.

CARTER. At Great Lakes, Ill., April 4, Everett Albert Carter of Belfast, aged 17 years and 8 months.

ORDWAY. In Swanville, April 12, Maria Ordway, aged 78 years.

SAWYER. In Natick, Mass., April 5, Fred L. Sawyer, formerly of Knox, aged 59 years.

THOMAS. In Islesboro, April 4, Mrs. Justina I. Thomas, aged 74 years and 2 months.

BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected Weekly for The Journal.

PRODUCE MARKET PAID PRODUCER

Apples, per bbl., Hay, \$20.00a25.00
\$3.00a4.00 Hides, 20
Beans, pea, 10 Lamb, 20a22
20a22 Mutton, 20a22
Butter, 58a60 Potatoes, 2.75
c, sides, 13a14 Round Hog, 2.75
c, f. q., 12a13 Straw, 10.00a12.00
heese, 36 Turkey, 26a32
hicken, 35 Tallow, 2
a, Skins, 60 Veal, 2
a, 48 Wool, unwashed, 55
18g, 44 Wood, hard, 8.00
Fowl, 30 Wood, soft, 6.50
Geese, 32

RETAIL PRICE RETAIL MARKET

Beef, corned, 35a38 Lard, 2.20
Butter, salt, 18a24 Oats, 1.16
Corn, 1.94 Old Meal, 10
Cracked corn, 1.79 Onions, 8
Corn meal, 1.79 Oil, kerosene, 23a24
Cheese, 45 Pollock, 13
Cotton seed, 4.25 Pork, 28
Cranberries, 1.25 Rye meal, 31
Clover seed, 0.60a0.70 Shorts, 31
Flour, 13 50a17.00 Sugars, 18a20
H. of seed, 5.75 Salt, T. L., 1.30
Lard, 28 Sweet potatoes, 10

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9. Dropsy, Dropsy of the Lungs
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Condensed Financial Statement of the

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77-85 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, December 31, 1919.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.00

ASSETS

United States Liberty Loan Bonds, \$1,362,500.00

Federal Land Bank loan bonds, \$5,300.00

U. S. Government certificates of indebtedness, 220,000.00

State and municipal bonds, 1,518,000.00

Railroad and other bonds, 757,880.00

Bank and other stocks, 425,577.00

Real estate, 335,304.00

Unpaid premiums, 931,567.88

Subsequent to Oct. 1, 1919, 550,158.63

Cash in office and banks, 46,187.80

Accrued interest and rents, 46,187.80

Other assets, 61,324.25

Admitted assets, \$6,238,919.86

LIABILITIES

Premium reserve, \$2,252,777.63

Claim reserve, 1,412,982.74

Reserve for commissions, 240,556.21

Stocks and bonds, 124,110.84

Reserve for other liabilities,